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## VETO OF COOLIDGE IS SUSTAINED BY ONE VOTE

## County and Road District Tax Rate Is Cut

## Flood Waters Claim Death And Much Property Damage

### President Wins First Skirmish With Congress

WASHINGTON, May 13.—President Calvin Coolidge won his first skirmish in his fight to prevent Congress from appropriating money outside of the budget when he was sustained by the senate today following his recent veto of the Bureau bill.

The Senate by a narrow margin of one vote sustained his veto of the Pension Bill known as the Bureau measure.

The action by the Senators today definitely kills the bill.

### REPRESENTATIVE TO APPEAR FOR SENTENCE TO PRISON

COVINGTON, Ky., May 13.—Facing two years in prison, Congressman John W. Langley will appear before Federal Judge Cochran today for sentence, following conviction of conspiracy with illegal whiskey transactions in 1921.

The jury returned its verdict after deliberating three hours and 40 minutes. The verdict also carries a \$10,000 fine, but Judge Cochran intimated this may be omitted.

Milton Lipschultz, Philadelphia, defendant with Langley, was also found guilty but the jury disagreed in the case of Albert S. Slater, Philadelphia, the third defendant.

Langley received the verdict calmly.

Judge J. E. Bradley was a visitor here from Groesbeck today.

### Missionary From Far North To Speak Wednesday Nite At Central Presbyterian

Mrs. F. H. Spence, who with Dr. Spence, has spent many years in missionary service at Point Barrow, Alaska, will speak at the Central Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and will last until after 10 o'clock and is arranged to enable people from other churches who are interested to attend after their regular prayer service. There will be no admission charge for the lecture.

The point of our continent farthest north is Point Barrow, Alaska, from which place will start any flight made across the North Pole. It is here that Dr. and Mrs. Spence have been engaged in their wonderful ministry of preaching and healing and building a hospital for the Eskimos. Disease has ravaged among these people and the need has been great for medical treatment. The hospital erected by the Presbyterian church there is the only one for six hundred miles around. After years of faithful service these missionaries have seen every adult in the town a member of the church.

Life there at the top of the world where the thermometer ranges from 2 to 50 degrees below zero must be something different. Coal sells as high as \$95.00 per ton. Mail arrives but twice a year. Travel at night is good, since the sun hangs on the Southern horizon at 1 a. m. This is somewhat of a contrast to life in Mexico. Point Barrow is one thousand miles farther north by latitude than

### SHRINE CIRCUS OPENS WITH BIG PARADE MONDAY

The Mexia Shrine Club Circus opened with its parade yesterday afternoon.

A long line of automobiles with banners on them announcing the Shrine Officials, Publicity Car, etc.

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### DIVORCE LAW IS CONSIDERED BY METHODISTS

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 13.—That divorces granted on grounds other than statutory offense should be unlawful was voted by the General Conference of the Methodist church here today after a bitter fight.

### Republicans In Texas Nominate In Convention

DALLAS, May 13.—Texas Republicans will nominate State, District and County officers by conventions instead of primaries it was decided here today at a brief meeting of the state executive committee.

### RAILROAD OFFICIALS INSPECT T. & B. V. TO CLEBURNE

General John A. Hulen, receiver for the T. & B. V. railroad and A. G. Whittington, general superintendent, accompanied a party of other officials through here recently on a tour of inspection of the road. The inspection trip was designed mainly, it is understood, for the road between Mexia and Cleburne. This strip has been ballasted with sand.

### De Valera Will Soon Regain Freedom.



According to authoritative cables from Dublin, the Irish Free State Government is soon to release Eamon de Valera, Republican leader, who has been interned for about a year. Other interned Republicans will be set free at the same time.

### MODERATION TO DOMINATE NEW FRENCH PREMIER

By WEBB MILLER (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, May 13.—Premier Poincare today decided to cancel his proposed conference with Premier MacDonald in London.

Guidance of France's foreign policy, will be assumed by his successor, a leader of the Left, who will have a more moderate attitude towards reparations settlement.

Poincare and his cabinet will resign definitely on June 1.

On leaving the Elyses after a conference with Millerand, Poincare said:

"We have announced to President Millerand our resignation effective June 1. After then we will carry on until formation of a new Government."

"I don't think I will go to England now under the conditions."

Edouard Berriol, Socialist Mayor of Lyons is considered the most likely successor to the Premiership, but he must make arrangements for support of other parties of the Left who hold a balance of power in the new Chamber.

Meanwhile, the press of the Left continues its clamor for President Millerand's resignation. The Cabinet Council met today with the President at Elysee, to consider what action shall be taken. The national bloc which suffered its first defeat in the five years of its existence was formed by Millerand.

"The Socialists will find an illustrious candidate for the Presidency," the newspaper Quotidien declares. "The Left must demand the presidency and premiership as guarantees of its victory."

"The majority party must govern." Poincare himself agreed, talking to friends last night. "They have won and must take their responsibility."

Final figures with exception of 8 Colonial deputies and four districts where second ballots were required, gave the combined parties of the Left 207 seats against 26 for the Right.

There will be a record number of new deputies, 250, in the next Chamber, 177 old deputies having been defeated.

This morning's press generally takes the view that the Left majority will prove to be not concisive, and that a warring combination of Socialists, Communists and radicals will be unable to put a revolutionary program into execution.

### Commissioners Lower Taxes At Session Monday

At their regular May term in Groesbeck Monday, the Commissioners Court of Limestone County decided upon the following reductions of taxes for 1924:

Fund	1923	1924
General fund,	.25c	.20c
Jury fund	.05c	.02c
R. & B. Gen. fund	.30c	.30c
P. I. F. fund	.25c	.23c
Total	.85c	.75c
Road District Rate	1923	1924
District No. 4	.10c	.05c
District No. 9	.65c	.50c
District No. 10	.40c	.30c
District No. 11	.40c	.30c
District No. 12	1.75	1.70
District No. 13	1.25	1.10
District No. 14	1.25	1.00
District No. 15	1.00	.50
District No. 16	.10c	.05
District No. 18	2.00	1.90

### Three Prisoners Captured After Run For Liberty

McALESTER, Okla., May 13.—Three of the six prisoners who escaped from the Brickyard State penitentiary here today were recaptured at noon. Information received by the Warden's office from the posse pursuing the fugitives told of the capture of two life termers and a five year man. Arrest of the other fugitives is imminent, officials stated. The men escaped by crawling down a ravine running through the prison yard and across a wheat field.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Taking advantage of the huge demand for export lumber, especially to Japan, a Japanese lumber concern has purchased a site on the north arm of the Fraser River and is making arrangements for an immediate start on the construction of a large mill, costing approximately \$250,000.

### Snow Delays Globe Fliers

CORDOVA, Alaska, May 15.—A heavy snow storm at Chicagooff has delayed work of tuning up the three American airplanes in the round the world flight and it was doubtful if they would take off on their long jump to Paramashiru Island today.

The flyers desire to have their planes in the best of condition for this jump, the longest to be made in the attempt to circle the globe.

Major Frederick L. Martin, accompanied by his mechanic, Sergeant Alva Harvey, expected to leave today on the steamer Catherine D., for the United States. Martin, commander of the flight, was forced to turn back when his plane was wrecked.

Major Martin and Sergeant Harvey were reported to have recovered from all ill effects of their thrilling experiences, when after their plane crashed into a mountain top, they were lost for eleven days.

The Catherine D., leaving Port Moller today, will reach Bellingham, Wash., May 25 or 26. Major Martin will proceed to Washington immediately and then receive orders for joining the flying squadron in Asia, where he will again assume command of the planes.

### Vauclain Will Assist Mexican Railroads.



Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, is on his way to confer with President Obregon in Mexico City regarding the financing of equipment for the National Railways. It is said \$5,000,000 will be required to restore the road and equipment to normal.

### SENATE LEADERS CONFUSED OVER PROGRESSIVE THREATS

By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Senate leaders were thrown into confusion today by threats of Progressives to scrap the Esch-Cummins Act.

Not content with promises of action on farm relief measures, the Progressives, who have moved the Senate to their bidding throughout this session, have quietly made plans to force immediate lowering of freight rates.

The first hint of this purpose was given when Senator Pittman of Nevada, acting from the Democratic side, ticked the "long and short haul bill" upon the War Department appropriation measure.

It is realized that rail legislation could not be acted upon if it was taken up in order, so the expedient of adding it to an appropriation bill has been used.

The band of Progressives and Democrats are determined to force a vote upon the amendment today if possible and leaders are seeking some means to stop them. The long and short haul bill reported out of the Interstate Commerce Committee by its Democratic chairman, Senator Smith, is vigorously opposed by the railways. Briefly it would prevent them from charging a lower rate for a long than for a short haul. It has previously been the custom of roads according to charges made by Pittman on the floor, to reduce their rates along the waterways where rates were cheap.

Pittman said that these low rates were merely given to chase steamboats out of business.

Now the charge is made that transcontinental rates have been lowered by the railroads to hurt shipping from coast to coast through the Panama Canal. Pittman says if his plan was carried out as planned by the Interstate Commerce Commission half the shipping of the Panama Canal would be killed off within a short time.

The army appropriation measure contained an appropriation of \$7,500,000 for the Panama Canal and hence the railroad issue was advanced by Pittman. The railroads now are protected by Section Four of the Esch-Cummins Act which the amendment would repeal.

Mrs. L. M. Forcier, of Wichita Falls, was among the visitors to the city Sunday.

### COTTON GROWERS ORGANIZATION GROWING IN LIMESTONE

Secretary J. E. Farrow of the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce is to spend the next two months among the farmers of the county, working with them in connection with the

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### BANK MESSENGER HELD UP TODAY BY GANG OF BANDITS

MIDDLETON, Ohio, May 13.—Two messengers of the First National Bank of Middletown were held up by seven bandits here today and robbed of seventeen thousand dollars. The bandits escaped in two automobiles.

### Merchants Open War on Packers

DALLAS, Texas, May 13.—Wholesale merchants opened their annual convention here today by declaring war on the packing industry which they claim is seeking to control the distribution of food products. J. H. McLaurin, President of the American Wholesale Grocers Association, in his opening address before twenty-five hundred delegates charged that the five big packers are moving to destroy the business of the wholesale grocers by controlling the distribution of food products. "We have determined to fight such a move and fight it through to the end," he declared.

### CROPS NOT ANY TOO ENCOURAGING AT PRESENT

Farms in this section do not present any too promising prospects at this time. Corn is about six inches high in most fields, while little other crop vegetation is noticeable. The cold weather has kept things back considerably.

With this prospect, it is not surprising that some farmers are beginning to turn their attention to the raising of poultry, hogs and live stock. Limestone county will likely come nearer feeding herself this year than ever before, more attention being given to the production of produce to be used on the table.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 13.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion weighing 171, won the judges' decision over Pat Reid, 161, Boston, in ten rounds. Greb injured his hand in the final round and an X-ray will be taken today to determine if it is broken.

### THE WEATHER

East Texas: Tonight and Wednesday unsettled. Local showers on the coast. Cooler in the northeast tonight.

West Texas: Tonight and Wednesday unsettled.

### Only Two Companies Have Reduced Prices of Mexia And Powell Oil According to Postings In Field

Only the Humble and Magnolia have reduced the price of crude from its \$2.00 basis in Mexia and Powell. The others have not received new postings. Whether they will or not is problematical. It is felt generally that there is no just reason for a decline in this

It is pointed out that while the gasoline market is weak and crude premiums have been discontinued almost everywhere in the Mid-Continent, no new fields are in immediate sight

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### Railroads And Traffic Tied By Rush Of Waters

BALTIMORE, Maryland, May 13.—Flood water sweeping down Potomac river Western Maryland today resulted in two deaths, damaged property valued at a million dollars and completely tied up railroad and vehicle traffic along the river.

DRAVOSBURG, Penn., May 13.—Flood waters from the Monongahela river forced seventy-five families here to vacate their homes today.

### Flood Waters Of Allegheny Do Much Damage

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 13.—Flood waters of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers are doing thousands of dollars' damage to river front properties and lowlands.

A stage of 25.9 feet was registered this morning at Point Bridge, where the two streams form the Ohio. Flood stage is 22 feet. The rivers, however, were only rising at the rate of about 2 of a foot an hour, and a crest is not expected to reach 27 feet.

Freight tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad along the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh today were under three feet of water. Hundreds of cellars of business houses and homes were flooded.

Heavy rains over the water sheds of the rivers caused the high waters, according to the Weather Bureau.

### Four Cherokees Connected With Murder Mystery

PRYOR, Okla., May 13.—Four Cherokee Indians were in custody today in connection with the murder of 9-year-old Ina Thompson, whose crushed and mutilated body was found concealed under a log near here Sunday.

Stop Cochran, 37, alleged slayer of the girl, was arrested shortly after midnight at the home of relatives near Salina after a two day "fox chase" through the Spavinaw hills by officers and a citizens posse. Blood stained clothing of Cochran found in his home point to him as the actual slayer, according to Sheriff J. A. Layton of Mayes county who led the hunt.

Eli Stick, Hi Chicken and Bud Tagg are held as accomplices in the slaying.

MONTREAL, Que.—A remarkable increase in the export of grain and flour during the past 25 years has been experienced by Canada, according to a report of the Bureau of Statistics. During the crop year 1900-01 the total exports of wheat were only 9,359,640 bushels; during the crop year ending August, 1923, there were 229,681,814 bushels.



Labrador. It is an important port for whalers. Mrs. Spence comes with a remarkable story of service and adventure of the frozen north. She is now traveling under the Presbyterian Board of National Missions and is to visit only a few of the principal churches of Texas. Mexia is fortunate to receive such an interesting guest. The lecture at the Central Presbyterian church Wednesday evening is for all who care to attend.

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## FOR MEXIA, I WILL!

Some one has asked what is the meaning of that statement at the head of the editorial columns of the Mexia Daily News, "For Mexia, I WILL!"

It means just what it says and says just what it means. It means "I will buy it in Mexia." When considering whether it is to be bought in some distant city, just remember and resolve, "For Mexia, I WILL!"

It means that I will support Mexia institutions, churches, schools, parks, libraries, etc.

It means that I will give my best service to my home town and community.

It means that I will be loyal and faithful to the interests of Mexia.

It means that I will defend its good name whenever attacked.

It means that I will work for Mexia in every campaign launched for its betterment.

It means that I will do my part, as a citizen, in curing the troubles which may beset the city, offering only constructive criticism when criticism is due.

It means that I will cease knocking.

It means that I will boost and help build.

It means that I will take an interest in all public matters and when my city calls me to the polls, I will promptly respond and cast my ballot in behalf of a bigger and better Mexia.

It means "For Mexia, I WILL!"

## HUGHES PARK NEEDS ATTENTION

With Summer rapidly approaching, it is obvious that some speed should be shown in equipping Hughes park, so as to make it valuable as an asset to Mexia. J. K. Hughes presented Mexia with 12 acres in the corporate limits of the city and within a few blocks of the business district. The plot is now growing up with weeds and is falling short of the purpose for which it was tendered the municipality. With apparatus promptly installed, in a few days it would become the concentration point for child life in this community, where the voices of childish laughter would resound daily and where little bodies would be developed for sturdy parts in the great drama of life. At present flies and mosquitoes are developing there and will later conduct their campaigns to break down and undermine the health of the citizens of this city.

It does not require long to visualize what could be done with the park with a small effort and little outlay of funds. Trees have already been set out, many of which have died. More trees will be set out each season until enough are there to furnish ample shade and to beautify the place. The play apparatus could be set up almost on any part of the park and not interfere with any other purposes. A drive way could be improved around the 12 acres. Seats could be supplied by merchants of the town, with advertising on them.

Lights could be placed at proper points, so that picnic parties or other gatherings there at night could have plenty of light. A band stand could be build and band concerts held weekly.

At present hardly a day asces but that many Mexiaites go to Waco and drive through Cameron park. There they see the importance attached to such matters by the growing city of Waco. The play parks, tennis courts, basket ball courts, baseball diamonds, lunch places, etc., in Cameron park are utilized to great advantage and create a spirit of happiness in the hearts of citizens there which would be far less without the opportunities which the park affords.

Hughes park is not as large as Cameron park. It is not necessary that it should be for local and community purposes. Great things may be accomplished with what Mexia has, if only she utilizes them.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

### THOUSANDS TOO MANY

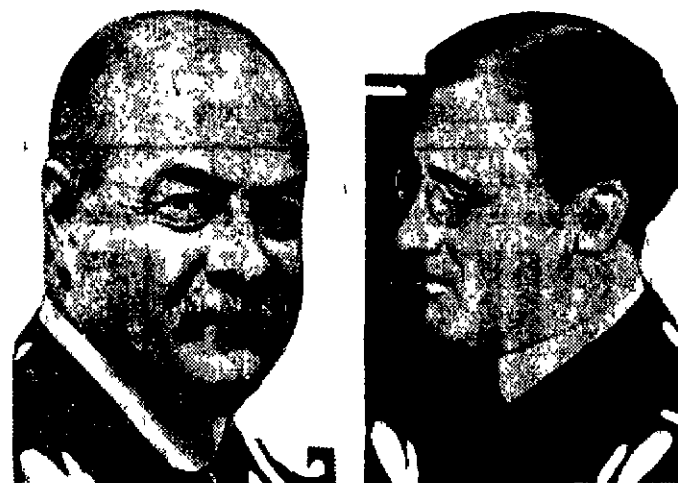
(Dallas Journal)

Of the 56,169 arrests made by the Dallas police department during the fiscal year covered by the report of Chief Trammell, 40,433 were for traffic law violations. These represent more than 70 per cent of all arrests made in the twelve months, and they were necessitated despite the fact that the traffic signal system has been functioning now for many months and with much effectiveness. The report, as published, fails to note what number of the traffic arrests was for parking violations, but it may be safely assumed that this number was considerable.

The record otherwise suggests a flagrant disregard for traffic ordinances and evidence of that indicates that the mere arrests and fining of an offender is not sufficiently restraining in its effects. The Journal has urged the adoption in Dallas of methods which other cities of the country are employing—the most promising of these being the divorcement of a speeder from his car for an extended period of time. It is to apply such a method in Texas cities it should first become necessary to enact State laws covering the matter steps should be taken to insure such enactments.

More than 40,000 arrests for traffic violations—in excess of 100 each day of the year—is several thousand arrests too many, or, to put it more properly, several thousand infractions too many. With the extension of the signal system and the inauguration of the boulevard system more restraining methods should be adopted, in order that the record of the last year may not be chalked up again in the future.

## MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy in the Wilson Administration, has been selected to head the committee that will seek the Democratic Presidential nomination for Governor A. M. Smith, of New York. Below: WILLIAM T. COLLINS, vice-chairman of the Board of Aldermen of New York City, is prominently mentioned as the successor of Charles F. Murphy as leader of Tammany Hall. Miss Allie Mellon, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, is ill with measles in Washington.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy in the Wilson Administration, has been selected to head the committee that will seek the Democratic Presidential nomination for Governor A. M. Smith, of New York. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the 18th University, in a speech in New York City demanded the repeal of the 18th Amendment. William T. Collins, vice-chairman of the Board of Aldermen of New York City, is prominently mentioned as the successor of Charles F. Murphy as leader of Tammany Hall. Miss Allie Mellon, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, is ill with measles in Washington.

## Letters from People

### THANKS DEMOCRATS

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1924.  
Mr. A. Garland Adair,  
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Mr. Adair:

I have read the resolutions adopted by the Mexia Precinct Democratic Convention on May 3rd, and also the resolutions adopted by the Limestone County Democratic Convention on May 6th.

I feel deeply grateful to the Democrats of Mexia and also to the Democrats of Limestone County for the endorsement given me in these resolutions, and desire to express my deep appreciation therefore.

Since you were Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, both in the precinct meeting in Mexia, and also in the County Convention at Groesbeck, I am writing to thank you personally, and also request that you convey to the Democrats, both of the Mexia Precinct and of Limestone County, my gratitude for this expression of confidence and good will.

The Democracy of Limestone County has always been generously kind to me and I sincerely trust that my service in Congress may at all times meet with their approval and commendation.

With every good wish,  
Sincerely yours,  
LUTHER A. JOHNSON.

## Ford Uses Much Copper Tubing

It takes more than 245 miles of copper tubing a day to supply just one requirement in the radiator department of the Ford Motor Company's plant at Highland Park, Detroit, under the present high production schedule. In other words the copper tubing used annually for Ford radiators would go around the world three times or if bent into a circle with the earth in the center it would stand 8,000 miles away for the earth's surface.

The radiator department is called upon to produce 9,000 radiators a day and materials necessary to attain this output run into surprising figures. In addition to the copper tubing, of which 45 pieces 18 1/2 inches long go into every radiator, other materials used in a single day's production of radiators comprises 38 tons of sheet, 6 tons of terne plate, 67 tons of brass, 9 tons of solder, 19,000 malleable casting, more than 4 miles of brass tubing for diam and 1,068 gallons of acid.

In the making of a single radiator 110 operations are necessary and every step of the manufacturing process requires unusual care.

Rigid inspection is maintained all through the process. Every part is closely scrutinized before assembly, and assembled radiators are tested under water at an air pressure of 15 pounds per square inch. Before the finished radiator is sent out from the department it is given a final inspection for quality and appearance.

## Sumpter Street School Observes "Mothers' Day"

Mothers' Day was observed Friday morning at the Sumpter Street School when all the departments met in the auditorium. Plans had been made for an outdoor assembly, but because of threatening weather they could not be carried out.

The origin of Mothers' Day original tributes to Mother, readings and songs constituted the program, in which each department of the school was represented.

Each class in school presented a basket in honor of their mothers. The baskets were given to the officers of the Parent-Teachers Association, and to the patients in the hospital. The boy's Reading Club presented one to Mrs. Alderman, the Librarian of the Public Library.

If a man has a sense of humor he knows when not to get funny.

## WORK IS PROGRESSING ON FINE COURT HOUSE

Work is progressing on Limestone county's new court house at Groesbeck. Workmen are busy upon every floor. The walls of the building are up and work is now going on on the interior. It is three stories and a basement in height. When finished it will be one of the handsomest court houses in Texas. Probably six months more will be required for its completion.

A two week's vacation goes about as quickly as the day the monthly rent comes.

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## News that affects you most

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## Mexia Rotarians Grow in Numbers

Secretary J. W. Elliott of the Mexia Rotary Club announces that the Rotary program this week will be in the hands of Jim Watson, Elmer Beene and George H. Bell. The luncheon will be held in the Texas Cafe in the Hurdleston hotel building. President Hardy Eubanks and Secretary Elliott both appeal for a 100 per cent attendance at the next meeting.

There are now 61 members of the Mexia Rotary club. The annual dues are now being collected and all members who have not paid theirs are urged to send them in promptly.

Quite a number of new members are to be added within the next few weeks according to the list of prospective members to be voted on in due order.

### INGRATITUDE

To the local man of optics, who made glasses of the best, came a young and beautiful maiden, on a strange and urgent quest.

"Doctor" said the comely lassie, "I'm in trouble very deep. In fact, my constant worry, has completely banished sleep. People say your fame is spreading, people wear the glasses you make, you are known from New York to San Francisco and from Brownsville to Chicago."

"I've a lover who's a dandy, he has yards and yards of pelf, while I am poor but honest with not a single bit of wealth. I am sure George loves me dearly, but he's jealous, that I know. He feels sure that I am flirting, he has often told me so."

"You see my right lid wobbles, it surely has the winks. It makes me seem a common flirt, so at least, my sweetheart thinks. Now are there glasses, do you know of any way, to keep that lid from flirting, make it stop from getting gay?"

The wise old opto nodded, his attitude was grave. "I shall build for you some glasses that will make that lid behave. You are indeed too young and pretty," and the opto heaved a sigh, "to lose your handsome lover on account of one fresh eye."

Months flew by and then the winter came with cold and shivery gale; at his cozy office window the opto waited for his kale. Down the street there strolled a couple, the lady's coat was made of mink, as she glanced up at the opto, her right eye gave a wink.

"I guess its retribution," thought the opto in disgust. "I helped her hook her Georgie, now the girl



### Station Call Letters.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 326.  
KFI, Los Angeles, 460.  
GFSG, Los Angeles, 278.  
KGO, Oakland, 312.  
KGW, Portland, O., 492.  
KHJ, Los Angeles, 395.  
KPO, San Francisco, 423.  
KSD, St. Louis, 540.  
KYW, Chicago, 535.  
WAAW, Omaha, 360.  
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476.  
WBAP, Columbus, Ohio, 380.  
WBZ, Springfield, Ill., 337.  
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462.  
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.  
WDAF, Chicago, 342.  
WDAF, Philadelphia, 336.  
WFAA, Dallas, 476.  
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.  
WIP, Philadelphia, 599.  
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 300.  
WLV, Cincinnati, 309.  
WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5.  
WMC, Memphis, 500.  
WSB, Atlanta, 429.  
WWJ, Detroit, 517.

### Tune In Time—Central Standard Time By DAISY DAVIS

(See Station Calls Above)  
May 13, 1924.  
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.  
KYW, 6, to 6:30, Dinner concert.  
WOAW, 6 to 6:30, Speaker's half-hour.  
WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.  
KFSG, 6 to 7:30, Concert of vocal and instrumental numbers.  
WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.  
KGO, 6 to 7:30, Concert.  
WBZ, 6, "Crusading in America."  
WWJ, 6, News orchestra.  
KDKA, 6:15, "Society of Today and Tomorrow."  
WJAX, 6:30, Bedtime story.  
WOAW, 6:30 to 7:30, Dinner program.

don't give a bust. Next time a pretty maiden comes to me with forlorn tale, I'll hold on to the glasses, till she digs up all the kale."

KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's orchestra.  
KSD, 6:30, Program, Concert Ensemble.  
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story for the kiddies.  
WCAE, 6:30, Uncle Kaybee.  
WDAF, 6:30, Dream Daddy's bed-time stories.  
WBZ, 6:40, Organ recital and special concert.  
WDAF, 6:40, Organ recital and special concert.  
WGY, 6:45, "Modern Phases of Drama."

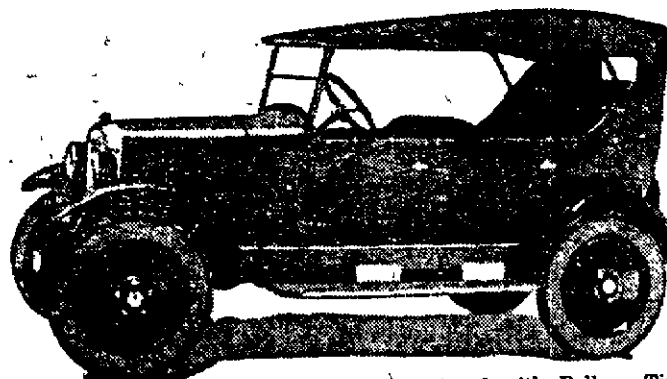
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.  
WFI, 7, Glee Club.  
WSB, 7, to 10, Choral program and addresses.  
KDKA, 7, Musical program.  
WHB, 7 to 7:30, Program of old-time square dances.  
WIP, 7, Dramatic critic.  
WJAX, 7, Hotel Cleveland orchestra.  
WGY, 7, "Billeted," WGY players.  
WDAF, 7 to 8, Drake n' Ensemble and Blackstone quintet.

KYW, 7, Musical program.  
WIP, 7:15, Opera, "Pinafore."  
KYW, 7:20, Talsk.  
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert.  
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's hour.  
WCAE, 7:30, Musical program.  
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Louisville Syncopators.  
WFI, 7:40, Women's Symphony orchestra.  
KYW, 7:50, Chicago Musical club.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.  
WOS, 8, "Annual Journalism Week."  
KHJ, 8 to 8:30, Hickman's orchestra.  
WJAX, 8, Concert.  
WDAF, 8 to 8:30, Barton organ recital.

WBZ, 8:30, Musical program.  
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Concert.  
WMC, 8:30, Program.  
KFSG, 8:30 to 9:30, Instrumental and vocal numbers.  
KPO, 8:30 to 9, Cleveland Six orchestra.  
KHJ, 8:30 to 9, Music Memory con-

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# THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS SPORT PAGE

## MARLIN WINS TWO OFF GUSHERS AT BATHERS CENTER

MARLIN, Texas, May 13.—Marlin took both ends of a double-headed from Mexia here Monday, winning the first one 3 to 2 and the second game 7 to 3. The first game went eleven innings.

Mexia—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Goppert s s	4	0	0	1	3	0
Butler l f	5	0	1	5	0	0
McDowell r f	5	0	3	2	0	0
Bryan c f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Jones 3 b	5	1	1	0	4	0
Fowlkes c	5	1	1	3	1	1
Anfield l b	5	0	2	16	0	0
Leedy 2 b	5	0	0	3	0	0
Ludwick p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Total	42	2	9	32	14	1

Marlin—  
Craig c f 5 2 1 5 0 0  
Alexander 2 b 4 0 2 2 1 3  
Greer l f 5 0 0 4 0 0  
Pipkin 1 b 5 0 0 5 0 0  
Munson r f 3 0 1 2 0 0  
Rawlins s s 1 0 2 6 8 0  
White 3 b 5 1 2 1 3 1  
Covington c 3 0 0 4 3 0  
Gressett p 5 0 1 0 3 0  
Total 39 9 33 16 4

\*Two out when winning run made.  
Mexia 000 000 002 00—2  
Marlin 001 010 000 01—3

Three-base hit—Anfield. Two-base hits—Alexander, Rawlins 2. Anfield. Struck out—By Gressett 3. Ludwick 2. Bases on balls—Off Gressett 2. Ludwick 6.

Mexia—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Goppert s s	3	1	2	1	3	0
McDowell r f	3	0	2	0	0	0
Butler l f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Fowlkes c p	4	1	6	3	0	0
Jones 3 b	3	1	2	0	1	0
Bryan c f	1	0	0	1	0	0
Anfield l b	2	0	0	7	0	0
Leedy 2 b	2	0	1	0	2	0
Jeffries p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Scheffler c	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	23	3	6	18	11	1

Marlin—  
Craig c f 3 1 1 1 0 0  
Alexander 2 b 3 1 1 1 1 0  
Greer l f 3 0 0 6 0 0  
Pipkin 1 b 3 2 0 4 0 0  
Munson r f 3 1 2 4 0 0  
Rawlins s s 3 0 0 0 0 2  
White 3 b 1 0 0 2 0 0  
Covington 3 b 1 0 0 2 0 0  
Meeks p 2 1 1 0 3 1  
Total 23 7 7 21 4 3

Mexia 020 010 0—3  
Marlin 200 101 0—7

Two-base hits—Alexander, Pipkin. Jones. Struck out—By Meeks 3. Jeffries 4. Bases on balls—Off Meeks 2. Jeffries 4. Fowlkes 1.

Dr. Marion M. Brown writes under date of May 6 from Lansing, Michigan. He states that he has read the Mexia Daily News every day since he went away. He states that he and his bride are anxious to get back to Mexia.

Pipkin, first baseman for the Marlin Bathers, can hit when they come right. He connected with a fat one Sunday afternoon and lost it over left field fence in the fourth frame.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatheon, of Corsicana, were among the visitors to the city Sunday.

Rough Dry

## McCALL WINS OVER INDIANS

WACO, Texas, May 12.—McCall held the Waco Indians to five hits, and backed by good hitting, Temple defeated the locals 6 to 2.

Waco—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kelly l f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Strickland 2 b	5	1	1	2	5	0
Lewis s s	5	0	0	1	4	0
Hall r f	4	0	1	3	0	0
Province c f	4	1	1	3	0	2
Shires 1 b	4	0	1	12	1	0
McBride 3 b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Humphreys c	2	0	0	3	1	1
Schmid p	3	0	1	2	0	0
Carson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36	2	5	27	13	3

Temple—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lance 3 b	5	1	2	0	0	0
Moore s s	5	0	1	2	2	0
Brown c f	5	0	2	3	0	1
Lind r f	5	0	0	3	0	0
Royster 1 b	5	1	3	12	2	0
Webb l f	4	1	0	1	0	1
Nichols 2 b	4	1	1	0	1	1
Lacy c	4	1	1	6	0	1
McCall p	4	1	3	0	5	1
Total	41	6	13	27	10	5

Waco 100 001 000—2  
Temple 003 102 000—6

Two-base hits—Province, Brown. Strike outs—By Schmid 2, McCall 7. Bases on balls—Off Schmid 1, McCall 3.

## SCOTT LOSES ONE-HIT GAME

CORSICANA, Texas, May 13.—The Corsicana Oilers defeated Austin, 1 to 0, Monday in the deciding game of the series. Scott held Corsicana to one hit, the only score being made by Brown. A walk, sacrifice, hit batsman and a glaring error by Pipkin lost the game. Cantrell kept his hits well scattered. This was the fifth straight win for Cantrell this year.

Corsicana—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Etheridge l f	4	0	0	3	0	0
Malmquist 2 b	2	0	0	4	2	0
Thornton 1 b	4	0	1	13	0	0
Barrett r f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brown c f	2	1	0	1	0	0
Sain s s	2	0	0	4	7	0
Myers 3 b	1	0	0	1	4	0
Vann c	3	0	0	2	3	0
Cantrell p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Total	21	1	1	27	18	0

Austin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bedford l f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Pipkin 2 b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Courtney r f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Clements 3 b	4	0	1	0	3	1
Anheier 1 b	3	0	1	11	0	1
Grigg c f	3	0	1	1	0	0
Henderson c	1	0	0	3	1	0
Matthews s s	3	0	0	5	2	2
Scott p	3	0	1	2	3	0
Total	29	0	7	24	11	5

Austin 000 000 000—0  
Corsicana 100 000 00—1

Two-base hits—Anheier, Scott. Struck out—By Scott 1. Bases on balls—Off Cantrell 1. Bases on balls—Off Cantrell 2, Scott 2. Pitchers' record—Off Scott 1 hit, 1 run in 9 innings; Cantrell 7 hits, no runs in 8 innings.

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## SPORTLIGHTS

Mexia and Marlin played two games Monday at Marlin to make up for the one which was rained out some time ago.

From Marlin the Gushers go to Waco for three games following which they come home to meet Austin here the 14th, 15th and 16th of May.

Leedy gave another exhibition of airtight baseball Saturday. He fielded his position at second base perfectly cutting off several telling hits for the Bathers.

Alexander started the fracas for the Bathers Saturday with a home run over left field fence.

The Corsicana High baseball team will meet the Mexia High Black Cats here Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p. m. at Nowlin park. The Corsicana nine has already one defeat of the Black Cats to their credit though they by no means got their victory easily. The game promises to be a good one.

Anfield, young first baseman, secured from the Houston Buffs, played his first game in the Gusher line up in the double header at Marlin Monday. He hit for three bases and a double in five trips to the plate and handled sixteen putouts without a fumble. In the second seven inning game he failed to hit and was credited with the only boot in that column.

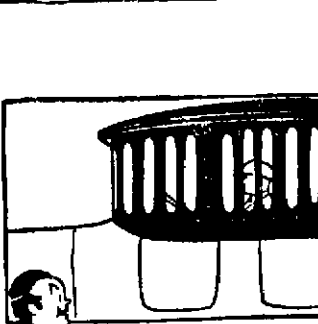
The Gushers got back their batting ability Sunday afternoon when they pounded the offerings of Meek and York for the Bathers for nine telling hits running in eight scores against two for the visitors.

Butler went back to first Sunday and played an airtight game of baseball at this position.

## PIMPLES & BUMPS ARE AWFUL PESTS

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## Will Help U. S. Outdoor Life

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Representatives of ninety-six recreational and outdoor life organizations will meet here May 22 to discuss with President Coolidge's Outdoor Recreational Committee ways and means of getting Americans to take more part in outdoor life.

A general plan for uniting the efforts of these organizations and the Presidential committee will be presented by Secretary of War Weeks, chairman of the committee. This plan has been under preparation by Weeks and his associates for more than a month and a thorough study of the situation has been made.

Under the plan the Government will take steps to prevent pollution of streams and protect animal life, along the line urged by some of these organizations.

Representatives of several of the organizations, who have called upon Weeks since the appointment of the committee was first announced at the White House, have urged upon him the inclusion of several points they have been advocating.

In his opening address to the conference Weeks will point to the large

number of national reservations, the Federal, State and municipal parks and the thousands of dollars that have been spent by the Government in making outdoor life in America possible.

The Presidential committee hopes to organize a standing organization of those represented to work out plans for State legislation and nationwide publicity.

Not only will the hunting, fishing and forest preservation organizations be represented, but other sports, including baseball, saddle activities and tennis, golf and swimming organizations will be in evidence when the delegates gather.

The committee's plan calls for help from the Boys Scouts of America, the Girl Scouts, the Campfire Girls, and like organizations. It is hoped that enlistment of these national bodies of boys and girls will not only help to interest older America, but it is felt that early interests of these youngsters will continue after they have grown out of the organizations.

The conference is expected to last for three days, during which time all phases of outdoor life will be discussed. In inviting the delegates, the committee asked them to come prepared to present any plans they might have which would forward the movement.

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## Oriental Hotel To Give Place To Bigger Hotel

DALLAS, May 13.—Memories of the "good old days" of the southwest will fade here soon when the Oriental hotel, famous Southern hostelry, is razed to make way for a modern skyscraper.

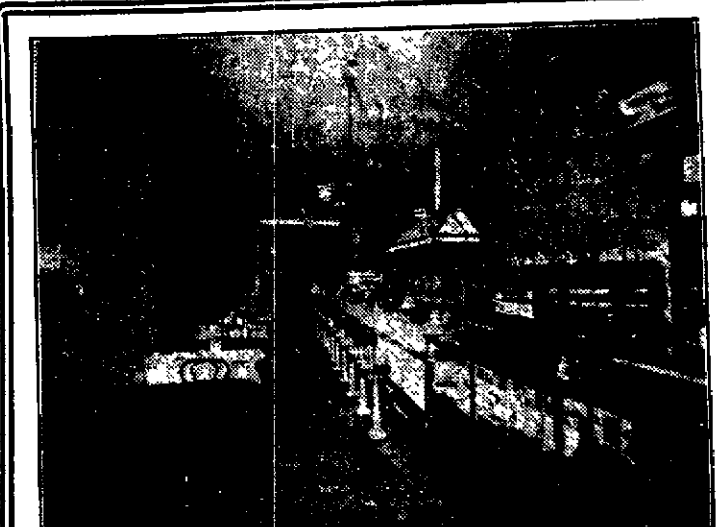
The Oriental, celebrated center of Texas political gatherings and noted place in pioneer days of representative cattlemen, ranchers, and business men, will be torn down in September, and a giant new hotel erected in its place.

Pioneers accustomed to gracing its

quaint lobby and banquet rooms where Texas history has been in the making for 30 years, and others who recall the Oriental's big bar room, which boasted among other things the first tile floor in Texas see the passing of this landmark with a tinge of regret.

They recall that "only 30 years ago," the Oriental was Dallas' tallest and most pretentious building, and its food, drinks, and hospitality the "finest in the Southland."

Otto Herold, who represents a group of local capitalists who sold the Oriental property to T. B. Baker, San Antonio, has been general director of the hotel since 1904. Herold is also general manager of Stoneleigh court, Dallas' exclusive apartment hotel.



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BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION  
Yesterday's Results.  
Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Marlin 8-7, Mexia 2-3.				
Temple 6, Waco 2.				
Corsicana 1, Austin 0.				
Corsicana .....	17	11	8	.547
Waco .....	18	11	7	.611
Mexia .....	20	10	10	.500
Marlin .....	18	9	9	.500
Temple .....	17	7	10	.412
Austin .....	18	6	12	.333

Where They Play Today.  
Mexia at Waco.  
Corsicana at Temple.  
Austin at Marlin.

TEXAS LEAGUE  
Yesterday's Results.  
Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Houston 11, Dallas 2.				
San Antonio 7, Fort Worth 4.				
Galveston 5, Wichita Falls 4.				
Beaumont 5, Shreveport 3.				
Galveston .....	25	19	6	.760
San Antonio .....	26	18	8	.692
Dallas .....	26	14	12	.538
Wichita Falls .....	25	12	13	.480
Houston .....	26	12	14	.462
Beaumont .....	25	12	14	.462
Galveston .....	26	11	15	.423
Shreveport .....	21	4	20	.167

Where They Play Today.  
Houston at Dallas.  
Galveston at Wichita Falls.  
San Antonio at Fort Worth.  
Beaumont at Shreveport.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Yesterday's Results.  
Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York .....	20	14	6	.700
Boston .....	18	10	8	.556
Detroit .....	20	11	9	.550
St. Louis .....	21	11	10	.521
Chicago .....	19	9	10	.474
Washington .....	22	10	12	.455
Cleveland .....	20	9	11	.450
Philadelphia .....	20	7	13	.350

Where They Play Today.  
St. Louis at Boston.  
Cleveland at Philadelphia.  
Detroit at Washington.  
Chicago at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Yesterday's Results.  
Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Boston-Pittsburgh, rain.				
Brooklyn 7, Chicago 3.				
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 1.				
St. Louis 5, New York 3.				
Cincinnati .....	21	14	7	.667
New York .....	22	11	11	.500
Chicago .....	25	11	14	.438
Brooklyn .....	22	11	11	.500
Boston .....	18	8	10	.444
Pittsburgh .....	23	10	13	.435
St. Louis .....	21	8	13	.381
Philadelphia .....	18	6	12	.333

Where They Play Today.  
New York at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.  
Brooklyn at Chicago.  
Boston at Pittsburgh.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE  
Yesterday's Results.  
Standing of Clubs.

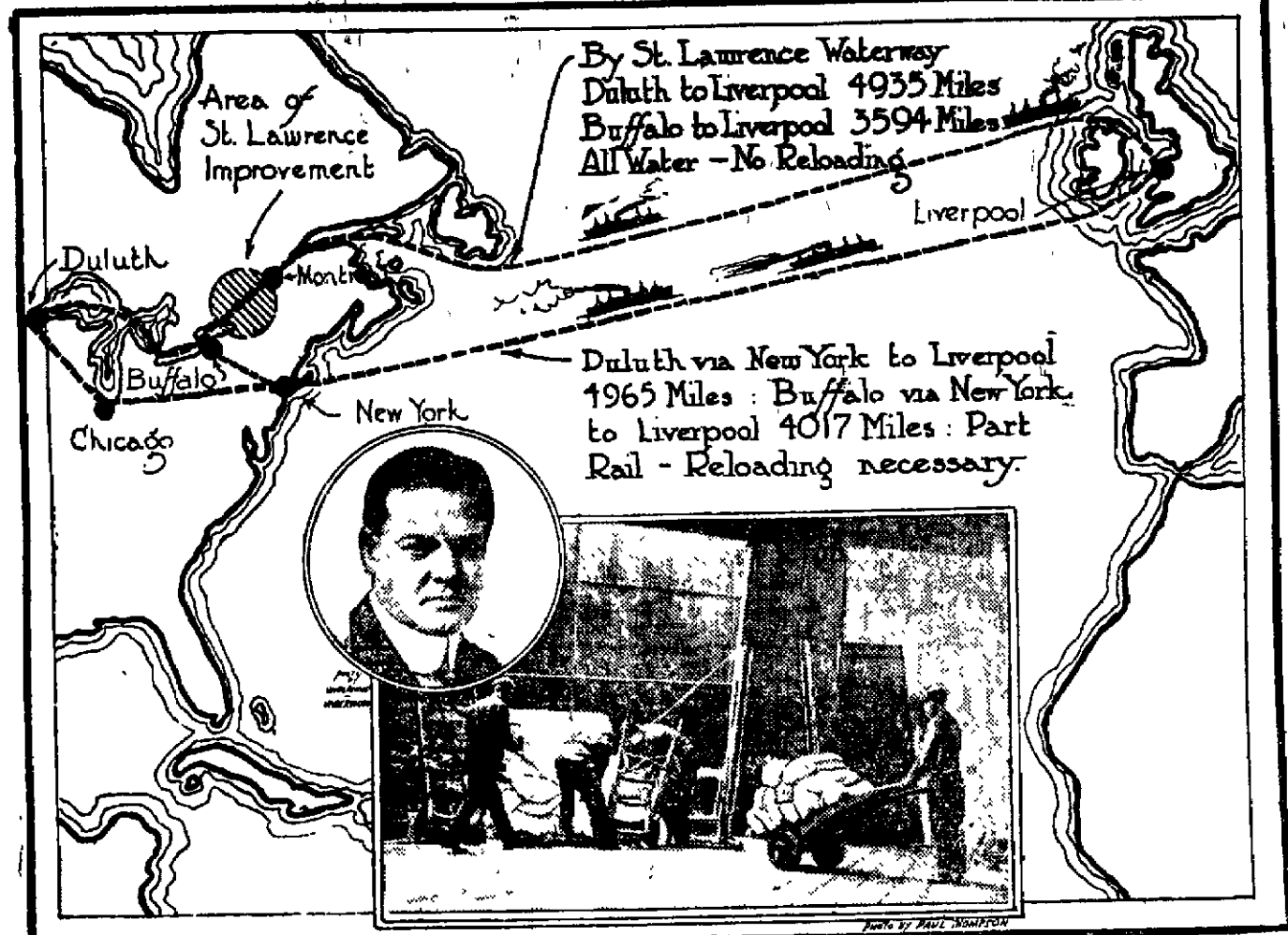
Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Mount Pleasant 10, Paris 4.				
Longview 5, Marshall 1 (11 innings)				
Greenville 5, Texarkana 1				
Tyler 8, Sulphur Springs 0.				
Mount Pleasant .....	20	14	6	.700
Greenville .....	20	12	8	.600
Tyler .....	19	11	8	.579
Paris .....	19	10	9	.526
Sulphur Springs .....	20	10	10	.500
Longview .....	19	9	10	.474
Marshall .....	19	7	12	.368
Texarkana .....	18	4	14	.222

Where They Play Today.  
Greenville at Marshall.  
Paris at Sulphur Springs.  
Tyler at Texarkana.  
Longview at Mount Pleasant.

N. H. Price, calendar and novelty advertising salesman, of Brady, formerly of Mexia, was here Monday. He reports business good but was impressed with activity and business push which he noted here. He said that few towns in Texas can compare with Mexia.

Jude Carter returned Friday night from an extended trip into New Mexico.

American Farmer Will Save \$360,000,000 Yearly By Deepening St. Lawrence for Ocean-Going Ships; Commission under Hoover Named to Study Project



Map Showing Saving in Mileage by Adoption of St. Lawrence Route to Liverpool. Freight rate saving will be immeasurably greater because trans-shipments by rail with costly reloading as shown above will be eliminated. Ocean draft ships will have free passage from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic. Inset is Herbert Hoover, chairman of the new commission.

President Coolidge has named the St. Lawrence Commission of the United States to study, under the chairmanship of Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, a project which, according to its proponents, will benefit the American farmer to the score of approximately \$360,000,000 a year. The ambitious goal is a deepening of the St. Lawrence river, with elimination of 40 locks and improvement of the remaining 13, making possible easy passage from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic for ships with 24 foot draft.

It will be seen from the map above that Duluth and Buffalo are closer in miles to Liverpool through the St. Lawrence route than by the partly overland haul to New York. Costly rail rates from Buffalo to New York, plus the cost of unloading at Buffalo and reloading at the Atlantic port, into ocean-going vessels, put the midwest farmer at a tremendous disadvantage in European markets as compared with the South American, who can ship direct by water.

Furthermore, it is possible for the Argentine farmer to ship 8,000 miles by water to New York at a cheaper total cost than the combined rail and water rate from the Great Lakes territory to the same American port.

Five cents a bushel saved on wheat shipments to New England, New York and Europe, cheap shipment of phosphates to the midwestern farmer, and a general pulling together commercially of the Great Lakes territory and the Atlantic seaboard are expected from the proposed improvement.

President Coolidge said in his letter of instruction to Secretary Hoover:

"It is my desire that the Commission should thoroughly consider the whole project in its economic and national aspects, should solicit the views of the various sections of the community, should be able to express an opinion as to whether or not the project should be undertaken at the present time, and should report to me on the results of its study."

If this judgement should be in the affirmative, then I wish the Commission to consider the formulation of such projects as might be submitted for international agreement on construction, finance and administration—all of which of course must be of a preliminary nature as a basis for formal negotiations with the Canadian Government, and obviously subject to the views of Congress.

"The project of opening the Great Lakes to ocean going ships, and development of the great power resources of the St. Lawrence River on behalf of both the Canadian and American people, has been a hope long treasured by many millions of our people and it is in the desire that this matter, if it is sound and practicable, should be brought one step nearer to consummation that I am asking you and your fellow commissioners to serve in this matter."

The proposed St. Lawrence improvement has been the object of three years of activity on Secretary Hoover's part. He has worked unremittingly to bring the two gov-

AMERICA CONSIDERED FORMIDABLE

PARIS, May 13.—Following their 37 to 0 victory over Roumania in their first game in the Olympic rugby matches, the American team was regarded as a most dangerous opponent for the favorite French team in the final match for the championship next Sunday.

The newspapers which had been attacking the American players, admitted they did not play roughly and that they were good sportsmen.

A throng of fans overflowed the Gusher grandstand Sunday afternoon while the Gushers behind Hill who occupied the box for the entire game humbled the Marlin nine to the tune of 8 to 2.

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For the convenience of this community Allen C. Gillespie of this bank has been appointed Deputy County Clerk. He will attend to all the duties pertaining to this office from this bank.

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TENNIS STAR PREPARES FOR TRIP TO EUROPE

NEW YORK, May 13.—Miss Helen Wills, national tennis champion, the big hope of the American team in the Olympic tennis matches, has arrived here on the way for her first invasion of Europe. "I may be beaten several times in Europe but I'm going to do my best," the 18-year-old California girl replied when she was asked how she felt about her prospective contests with the European stars.

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Post headquarters tonight. All members are urged to be present.

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### Shrine Circus Opens With Big Parade Monday

(Continued From Page One)

Heading the parade was the Elks band mounted on a truck, all dressed in their purple fezes, followed by the City Fire trucks, auto in which City Officials were riding and numerous other cars.

The feature car in the parade was the bucking bronco, on which a young cowboy was astride as so far as we can learn he rode it to the finish with all its wild bucking.

The parade proceeded up Commerce, turning on Kaufman and back to McKinney street, through the city and on to the circus grounds where a large crowd followed.

Unfortunately for the Shriners, the tent and apparatus was delayed in arriving in Mexia; and it should have reached here Sunday night, but did not reach the city until about noon Monday, making it impossible for them to get the entire circus set up and everything working for the opening show and it was delayed about an hour opening the doors.

A large and patient crowd, however, waited outside until they were finally admitted and the first night's show although hurriedly put together was declared a success, and the Shriners advised that the inside of the tent will be sprinkled and sawdust put on the ground and a different appearance will greet the crowds tonight, with additional exhibits, etc. to be erected by tonight.

#### FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

SAN PAULO, Brazil.—Benedicto Santos, negro heavyweight, who was knocked out Saturday night during a contest with Erminio Spalla, European champion, was reported to be dying in a hospital here today.

PHILADELPHIA.—George Godfrey Philadelphia heavyweight, knocked out Farmer Lodge in the third round. Lodge was on the floor four times before the count caught him.

#### WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero—Pete Donohue. The Fort Worth, Texas boy pitched the Reds into first place over the Giants, by defeating the Phils, 3 to 1, while the Cards were trimming the McGraw clan.

Honnie runs by Bottomley and Flack, enabled the Cards to defeat the Giants 5 to 3.

Four hits in the second gave the Cubs 3 runs, but Vance bore down the rest of the way and the Robins won, 7 to 3.

#### BITS OF SPORT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Pennsylvania University crews swept the three events of the triangular regatta with Harvard and Massachusetts Tech here late yesterday. Penn won 100-pound, junior varsity and varsity races with Harvard second in the varsity and 150-pound races and Tech second in the junior varsity race.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Nellie Morae, Bud Fisher's 3-year-old filly, winner of the classic Preakness at Pimlico yesterday, will be shipped to Louisville to start in the Kentucky Derby. A. B. Gordon, her trainer said today.

### COTTON GROWERS ORGANIZATION GROWING IN LIMESTONE

Cotton Marketing Association. The Association two years ago had 18 members. Last year it had 180 members. It is hoped that this year will witness 1,000 members in Limestone county. The Association in 1923 saved the members \$36 per bale, or more. The Association did the same thing the year before. Had every cotton producer in Limestone county been a member of the Association the past two years, it is pointed out that it would have saved them approximately \$1,300,000.

Mr. Peavey of Teague will be county manager this year.

Mr. Buchanan, with headquarters at Bryan, is District manager. They will be with Mr. Farrow at Box School house tonight and at Ben Hur Thursday night.

### LAW MISTAKES STUDENT FOR A PROWLER AND KILLS HIM

MADISON, Wis., May 13.—Peter M. Posephy, Wisconsin student of the University of Wisconsin, was shot and killed here today by Patrick Powers, veteran Madison policeman. Posephy was slain near Powers residence. Powers said that he thought Posephy was a prowler.

#### MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 13.—Wall street was not greatly impressed by La Follette's proposal to run as an independent candidate and stock prices displayed a steady tone in the early dealings. Fractional recoveries took place in Baldwin, American Can and other industrial leaders. Encouragement was given by the statement of President Sloan of General Motors that the trend of automobile prices this summer would probably be upward.

CROMWELL, Okla., May 13.—A battery of steam boilers was hurried into position at the Perry-Bruning gas well No. 2, near here today in an attempt to drown out the blazing gasser, aflame since late yesterday. The 65,000,000 foot gasser blazed up late yesterday from a spark as tools were withdrawn from the well. The blazing plume lighted the country side for several miles and was visible from Shawnee, 25 miles distant. Efforts to curb the blaze during the night were futile.

A woman doesn't really want to be unreasonable, but she simply can't help it.

Free samples of good things to eat at Tidwell's Friday and Saturday.

### Local News

Ben Hartley of the Kirk Olmstead Paper Company of Dallas was in Mexia Monday. He was in West Texas last week and reports much interest in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention now meeting in Brownwood. The auditorium built there in honor of veterans of the world war is already paying large dividends to Brownwood, he declared in the many visitors attracted there for the conventions that are taken care of in the magnificent structure.

J. E. Farrow, Secretary of the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce, was Mexia visitor today.

Miss Corin Watson and Miss Mattie Gregory were week end visitors to Dallas.

Miss Estelle Bauder spent the week end with homefolks in Waxahatchie.

Miss Marea Ivey of Dallas is spending the week in Mexia as the guest of Mrs. Zeno King.

C. W. Brown was here from Texarkana Sunday.

Charles H. Cope, of Abeline, was in the city Monday.

S. Raphael, of Waco, was in the city Sunday.

O. W. Smith, of Wichita Falls, was in the city Sunday.

M. Z. Olson, of Waco was a Monday visitor to the city.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms and sleeping porch. Good location and reasonable. Apply Walton Furniture Co. 13L2

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished three-room apartment. Private bath; water furnished, meter for lights and gas. Cool and comfortable, lots of shade. Phone 294, 803 E. Grayson. 13L3

The best bargains in town at Tidwell's Friday and Saturday.

### FENNEY SHOWS HOW DOHENY GOT TEAPOT OIL DOME

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—E. L. Doheny, oil magnate who loaned former Secretary of the Interior Fall, a hundred thousand dollars, received preferential right to the California Naval Reserve leases from Fall, E. C. Finney, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, told the Senate Oil Committee today. Doheny was singled out by Fall from five bidders and was given the opportunity to be substitute alternate for the bid which was accepted by Fall, Finney testified.

LITTLE TEXAS APARTMENTS—Strictly modern; two and three room apartments, everything furnished. "For People Who Care." 312 North Sherman street. Phone 528. 13L7

### PEDDY WANTS TO GET KLANSMEN OFFICIALS ON THE STAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—New efforts to summon N. N. Furney, cashier of the Imperial Palace, of the Ku Klux Klan, and J. Lynn Hunter, of Austin, Texas, alleged financial agent for Senator Mayfield during his campaign were made here today by attorney for George E. Paddy, who is contesting Mayfield's seat before the Senate Investigating Committee. Paddy's counsel asked for additional subpoenas to bring the men before the committee. The two men were hitherto unlocated.

Watch for our ad Friday—Tidwell's—it will tell of wonderful bargains.

### ALL TRACES OF RUN ON BANK DISAPPEAR

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 13.—All traces of the run on the Union National Bank disappeared today after money to meet withdrawal demands had poured into town by armored car, special train and airplane. Huge bags of cash gathered in St. Louis, Kansas City and other towns

were rushed into Springfield. Statements of bank examiners and business men who went over the books that the bank was perfectly safe, failed to stem the rush of withdrawals. Crowds were lined up for blocks waiting for a chance to get their money.

Mrs. L. W. Adamson of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Steele of this city.

Big doings at Tidwell's Friday and Saturday.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

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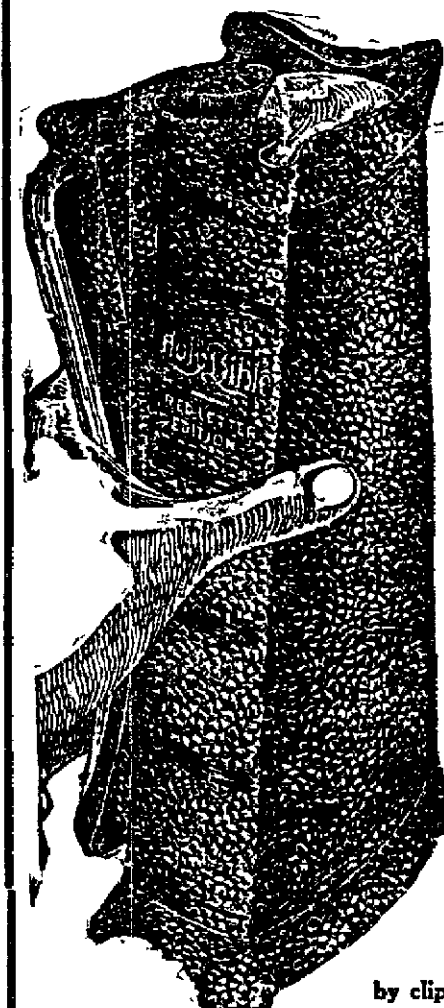
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may remit as explained in the Bible Coupon printed elsewhere in this issue.

## THANKS

To those of you who helped us break all candy selling records in Mexia, to those Mothers who received gifts from here, we are indeed grateful for your confidence in the Oasis' high standard of quality.

May we have the pleasure of serving you many times again this year and when you think of candy think of

## The OASIS CONFECTIONARY

"From which all others are judged"

### WEDNESDAY BARGAINS

#### AT THE FAMOUS DRY GOODS STORE

## 95c DAY

Watch for Our Wednesday Specials

<b>Men's Collars</b> Men's collars of the popular non-wrinklable variety, 3 for— <b>95c</b>	<b>Percalé</b> Good grade, yard wide percale, 5 yards for— <b>95c</b>
<b>Boys' Hats</b> Junior's wash hats in poplin and pongees. Several colors— <b>95c</b>	<b>Organdie</b> Warm days call for light weight dress materials. Organdie is always a favorite. Wednesday—3 Yards for— <b>95c</b>
<b>Crepe</b> Crepe is a desirable material for summer underwear. 3 yards for— <b>95c</b>	<b>Silk Hose</b> Ladies silk hose, \$1.25 grade in all of the light colors. Wednesday— <b>95c</b>
<b>Suiting</b> Ever-fast suiting in all the wanted colors, Wednesday 2 yards for— <b>95c</b>	<b>Men's Sox</b> A good grade of men's sox, for work wear, several colors, 8 pair for— <b>95c</b>
<b>Towels</b> Bleached Turkish bath towels 5 for— <b>95c</b>	<b>Men's Shirts</b> \$2.50 quality shirts, made with collars or separate collars. Grey, tan, white, poplin, broadcloth, seersucker. <b>\$1.95</b>
<b>Wash Suits</b> Boys' wash suits and rompers— <b>95c</b>	



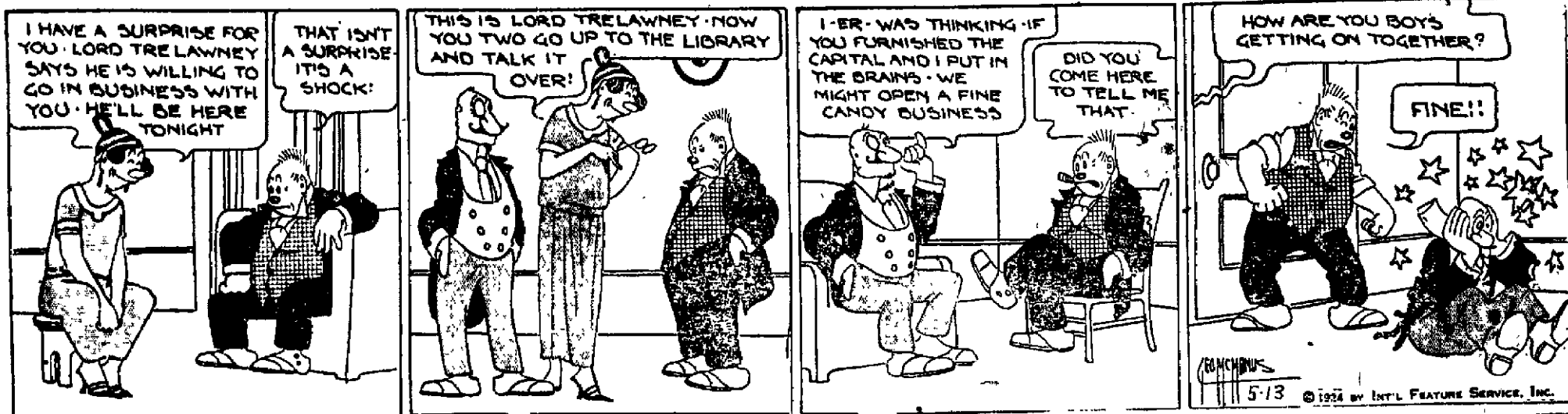
Tuesday, May 13, 1924

# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

## BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News  
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By George McManus



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**HARPER, WROE & HUNT**  
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MEXIA, TEXAS

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204-5-6-7 City National Bank Bldg.

**E. F. Hamm**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Residence Phone 245-W  
Office Phone ..... 367  
Office Over Cox-Forrest D. Store

**Harry A. Porter, D.C.**  
CHIROPRACTOR  
Palmer Graduate  
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Chronic Diseases  
Cox Building  
Teague, Texas  
Phone 11

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**CLASSIFIED RATES**—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

### HELP WANTED—A

**BEAUTY WORK**—5 women to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers well known toilet goods, \$25 to \$50 per week. Ry. fare paid. If not free to travel ask about our local representative proposition. Experience desirable but not necessary as we train you. Write quick. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Neb. (Adv.)

**WANTED**—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. "Fashion Embroiderers," 994 Lima, Ohio. 7A6

### WANTED TO BUY—B

**WANT TO BUY**—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

**WE SELL** and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture, Phone 106. May 10th.

### OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

**SECOND HAND PIPE**—40,000 feet 4-inch 30; 50,000 feet 2 1/2-inch 8; 500,000 feet other size pipe, complete rotary drilling rigs and all well machinery for sale or rent. Texas Supply Co., 2016 Lorraine St., Houston, Texas. 6G7

### FOR SALE—J

**FOR SALE**—Fine lot registered Scotch Collie pups. E. T. Browne, Tehuacana, Texas. 12J1

**FOR SALE**—One Singer Sewing Machine almost new. This is a bargain. Langston Furniture. Phone 56. 12J7

**FOR SALE**—Three room house, detached, on paved street, close in, no taxes. \$30.00 cash, balance \$35.00 per month. Also 5 room house with sleeping porch, close in, on paved street, \$200.00 cash and \$30.00 monthly. Am leaving town. Apply 311 E. Hopkins. 11J3

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

**GATES APARTMENTS**—Under new management, two and three room apartments for rent. Phone 633. 7L30

**FOR RENT**—Furnished light house, keeping rooms, on paved street, garage. Phone 216. 12L2

### HOUSES WANTED—O

**WANTED TO RENT**—Five or six room modern house. Phone 476 National Supply Co. 1107

### MISCELLANEOUS—P

**RED BALL HOUSE MOVING CO.**—318 N. Sherman. Phone 108-J. 5P7

**WANTED**—Someone to share limited car to Luling, Texas. Would like to ship not later than Wednesday. See J. P. Henry, Pickering Lumber Yard. 13P2

A. B. Johnson, of Maclin, President of the Texas Association, was present Sunday when the Bathhouse defeated the Gushers here. Mr. Johnson brought with him the beautiful silver loving cup which he presented to the management of the Mexia Baseball club in view of Mexia's having had the best attendance record for the opening day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Cannon and Mrs. Clyde Black of Thornton were visitors in the city Sunday.

Mrs. R. Gamewell, of Los Angeles, California, was a visitor to Mexia Sunday.

Any woman who refuses to divulge a secret is called a mean, stingy thing by other women.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

## FALLACY OF SO-CALLED GUARANTEE OF BANK DEPOSITS BY LAW

An Attempt to Create Integrity by Legislative Act—Mere Words No Good Substitute for Individual Responsibility, Says Bankers' Chief.

By WALTER W. HEAD, President  
The American Bankers Association



Walter W. Head

The bank deposit guaranty is an attempt to establish fictitious value—to create value by order of government. Adopted first in Oklahoma in 1909, this plan was carried into several western states and threatened, for a brief time, to become a serious issue in connection with our national banking system. Recent experience has proved, in this instance as in others, that sound economic law cannot be disregarded with impunity.

Oklahoma adopted the deposit guaranty as a result of the failure of a number of banks in the panic of 1907. The system was misnamed at the start. It was not a guaranty, in any true sense of the word, but simply a form of mutual insurance. The various state banks were assessed a limited amount, in proportion to their respective deposits, to pay the losses incurred by failures. For a time all went well. The prosperity incident to the development of territory, recently opened to development, prevented failures. But the deflation of 1920-1921 brought about a crisis in the guaranty system of Oklahoma. In November, 1921, the failure of the Bank of Commerce of Okmulgee brought the estimated total liabilities of the Oklahoma Guaranty Fund up to \$3,334,000. Guaranty fund warrants drew 6 per cent interest, under the law which then existed, and this meant that the interest charge alone, on these outstanding warrants, amounted to two-thirds of the maximum possible annual assessment.

### Failure and Repeal

Other banks failed in the following months, and the plight of the State guaranty fund became hopeless. State banks surrendered their state charters and entered the national system. By January, 1923, deposits in Oklahoma state banks were only \$78,000,000, only half the total of November, 1921. This was the condition when the state legislature convened, and, after various attempts to relieve the situation by one of several expedients, the law makers repealed the guaranty sections of the banking law.

This is the story of the Oklahoma bank deposit guaranty, which was born, lived and died in the brief space of fourteen years. In that time the Oklahoma plan was adopted, with some modifications, by seven other states. In none of these has it been abandoned as yet. In every instance it has been subjected to severe strain, and in most of them the question of whether or not the guaranty fund can pay existing obligations is somewhat doubtful. My own state, Nebraska, I am thankful to say, is not one of these.

The guaranty of bank deposits failed in Oklahoma and is threatened with failure in other states because it was not what it pretended to be, and, furthermore, because it violated sound economic law. The so-called guaranty is not, in any state, what its name implies. It is not in fact a guaranty. It is an insurance plan dependent, as are all insurance plans upon the sufficiency of the premiums which may be paid. Experience has proved that the

### Integrity Cannot Be Legislated

The fundamental difficulty with the insurance of bank deposits—to apply the correct name—is that it is an attempt to create integrity and financial ability by legislative act. Depositors in many instances were invited to accept, as their principal assurance of safety, a gilded sign upon the bank window, "This bank protected by the state guaranty fund." This protection, it has been proved, was not adequate; more words were not a good substitute for individual responsibility, supported by stocks of gold or currency. No longer was there a premium upon the character of the banker; no longer did depositors feel the necessity of giving preference to men of character when they selected their banker. They felt that the guaranty fund took the place of that. But the guaranty of bank deposits in Oklahoma failed—as all efforts to substitute governmental dictum for integrity and ability must fail.

### COW-SCALPERS

In Wisconsin the State Bankers Association is employing a man to give his entire time to the agricultural work of the association. His major activity is along the line of marketing dairy cattle. He is constantly in touch with the stock for sale in all parts of the State and is in position to refer a prospective buyer to stock of the breed and quality desired. He has the assistance of reliable field men who are good judges of dairy cattle. There is no need for any farmer to fall into the hands of unscrupulous "cow scalpers" if his bankers will only take an interest in helping him to make the right kind of connections.

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To take music through the summer in order to give ground work for school bands this fall. All instruments taught except piano. If interested in having your children obtain a musical education, enroll them for the summer term.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone

if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Judicial District for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, B. D. Flickinger whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Limestone County, at a regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. 4 of said County, to be begun and holden at my office in Mexia on the 10th day of June, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M., to answer the complaint of Rogers Mercantile Company in a certain suit therein pending, in which Rogers Mercantile Company is Plaintiff, and B. D. Flickinger is Defendant.

Filed on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1924, and numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 739, the nature of the Plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows: On July 14th, 1923, at the instance and request of Defendant the Plaintiff took defendant's note in the sum of \$44.50, due thirty days after date, said note providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Plaintiff says further that he placed the note in the hands of Keys & Mason, attorneys, for collection, agreeing to pay them the ten per cent attorney's fees provided for in the note, the same being reasonable attorney's fees; that the note is now past due and unpaid, and that Defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused, and still refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof, to Plaintiff's damage in the principal sum of \$44.50.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays that the Defendant be cited to appear and answer this suit; that he have judgment in the principal sum of \$44.50, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, but have then and there before said Court, at said regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,  
Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 4 Limestone County, Texas.

(May 1-8-15-22)

For Mexia, I WILL.

### CANDIDATES

## Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

### LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

or Senator 13th District—

HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—

LUTHER A. JOHNSON

(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. P. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—

J. J. BATES.

MRS. CORA FERGUSON

(Re-election.)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—

S. H. FLAKE

CHARLES L. CLOVER.

O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4

VIRGIL D. WOOD.

For Constable, Precinct No. 4—

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## GIRL PREACHER QUILTS MINISTRY TO STUDY FOR MISSION WORK

MIAMI, Okla., (United Press.)—The Rev. Ora Belle Stoddard, 15, has decided to give up the ministry in favor of a college education as a stepping stone to becoming a missionary in China.

Fluffy-haired, also bobbed, and blue-eyed Ora Belle has widened her education considerably since the Methodist Conference of Northeastern Oklahoma gave the State a gasp two years ago by licensing a thirteen-year-old girl to preach.

Ora Belle's first ambition to be a pastor of a large city church has faded under her observations from the pulpit. The women, she says, won't stand for another woman to preach at them or about them.

Now she has centered her efforts to complete her education, with the missionaryship in China as its foreground. Spreading of the Gospel will be much easier in virgin territory, she believes.

"Think of the opportunity," she ventured. "The people here have the opportunity to live the Christian way and it's mostly their fault if they don't but with the heathen it will be new and wonderful to them," she declared.

As for bandits, the youthful pastor smiled, with the comment that death while young and engaged in uplifting service would be preferable to suffering with rheumatism and dying of old age.

Although she dreams of China and bandits, she still gets a thrill out of eating in a cafe, she admitted.

ONLY TWO COMPANIES HAVE REDUCED PRICES OF OIL HERE AND POWELL CRUDE OIL HERE

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in Texas, unless Bazette comes in, which should prevent a reduction of crude.

The two companies leading out in the reduction are the Humble and Magnolia companies.

The Oil Weekly of Saturday, of the Bazette test, says:

A light flow of gas encountered near the top of the Woodbine sand in the wildcat test being drilled by Col. A. E. Humphreys and the Boyd Oil Company on the Conner-Rutherford farm, located east of Bazette and northeast of the Corsicana-Powell field, offered encouraging possibilities for the discovery of a new producing area in the Balcones-Mexia fault region, but the sand proved dry when the hole was bailed at 3126 feet Sunday.

Since the bottom of the sand has not been reached and the hole is not showing water, it is planned to pull the liner and drill deeper.

## CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: PROF. EDGAR LUCIEN LARKIN; HAROLD KNUTSON  
Below: COL. ANTHONY J. DREXEL BIDDLE; E. EMANUEL CELLER

Congressman Emanuel Celler, Democrat, of New York, caused a sensation among House members when he wrote President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, New York City, that a leading "dry" representative had been "drunk on the floor—in the fullest sense of the term." Congressman Harold Knutson, of Minnesota, has been acquitted by a jury in Arlington County, Va., of serious moral charges. Colonel Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, millionaire Philadelphia society man and sportsman, sprang to the subway tracks there and dragged to safety a man who had fallen. He narrowly escaped death. Penniless and practically alone, Professor Edgar Lucien Larkin, head of the Mount Lowe Cal. observatory, and one of the greatest astronomers alive, is critically ill in a Los Angeles, Cal., hospital. He is nearly 80.

and 000 acres, forming an almost solid block four miles long and about three-quarters of a mile wide were purchased recently by Col. Humphreys in the name of the Boyd Oil Company before starting the above test, and prices paid for leases ranged up to \$300 per acre, while royalty prices were equally as high. A producing structure in this section of Navarro County would have considerable bearing on future wildcat developments in East Central Texas, as it would prove that the secondary faults to the Balcones-Mexia faults will produce oil contrary to the belief of many geologists and operators, and would serve to widen the wildcat play now taking place in the East Central Texas fault region.

The wildcat test being drilled in the northeast corner of Kaufman County by Skinner-Lyles and the Atlantic Oil Production Company on the Barrov Brothers land, R. A. Terrell survey, failed to develop production at the expected depth, and early this week was

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## THE WORLD IN TABLOID

### Underwood to Seek K. K. K. Showdown

WASHINGTON.—Senator Oscar Underwood will demand a showdown at the national democratic convention on the party's stand towards the Ku Klux Klan, it was announced by his manager, C. C. Carlin. Underwood forces, according to Carlin, will demand that the convention insert in the democratic platform the plank adopted by the 1856 convention opposing the Know-nothing party.

### Search Warrants Needed Says Court

PHILADELPHIA.—Federal dry agents must have search warrants to enter premises to search and seize intoxicating liquors, it was ruled in U. S. Circuit court here. The decision is said to have a bearing on nation wide enforcement of the federal liquor laws.

### New Cotton Bug Arrives

DALLAS.—A. B. Jolly, county agricultural agent, is investigating a reported attack on the cotton crop near Mesquite by a peculiar bug, said to resemble a small roach. Reports from Mesquite state the pest is devastating the fields where cotton is just out of the ground. They are said to eat the leaves during the night, going into the ground during the daytime.

### Texas to Have Poultry Exchange

DALLAS.—The Farm Labor Union's long planned statewide poultry exchange will be established here on June 1. The exchange will be operated on a cooperative basis. Poultry and produce will be handled by the exchange. Later other farm products will also be handled.

### T. W. P. A. Is Meeting

AUSTIN.—Members of the Texas Women's Press Association are gathered here in annual session. Mrs. Mamie Wynne Cox, Dallas, is president.

### Now What You Think of This!

NEW YORK.—Radio waves amplified through his own body enabled Rev. Claude E. Morris to hear his wife's voice through the air. Mrs. Morris was broadcasting over Station WEAF. Morris grasped the antenna and ground posts in his hands and heard his wife singing.

### Nine Die Refusing Aid

LEBANON, Penn.—Nine persons have died from diphtheria in a faith healing cult here, after refusing medical aid, according to coroner's reports. Four members of the family of Charles Roth succumbed to the disease. Mrs. Roth refused the pleas of the coroner to summon physicians.

dry while making hole below 3200 feet, which is reported to have logged the top of the soft Austin chalk at 1950 feet, and hard chalk from 2051 to 2350 feet, with a surface elevation of about 461 feet. Progress in this test has been delayed owing to twisted off drill stem while in broken chalk at 2465 feet.

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WANTED—A young man to learn store business; must not use tobacco or wear long hair; must have some mechanical talent, be able to drive a horse and do outside work; salary very low to begin with. Write Bang Lee at News Office. 13A1

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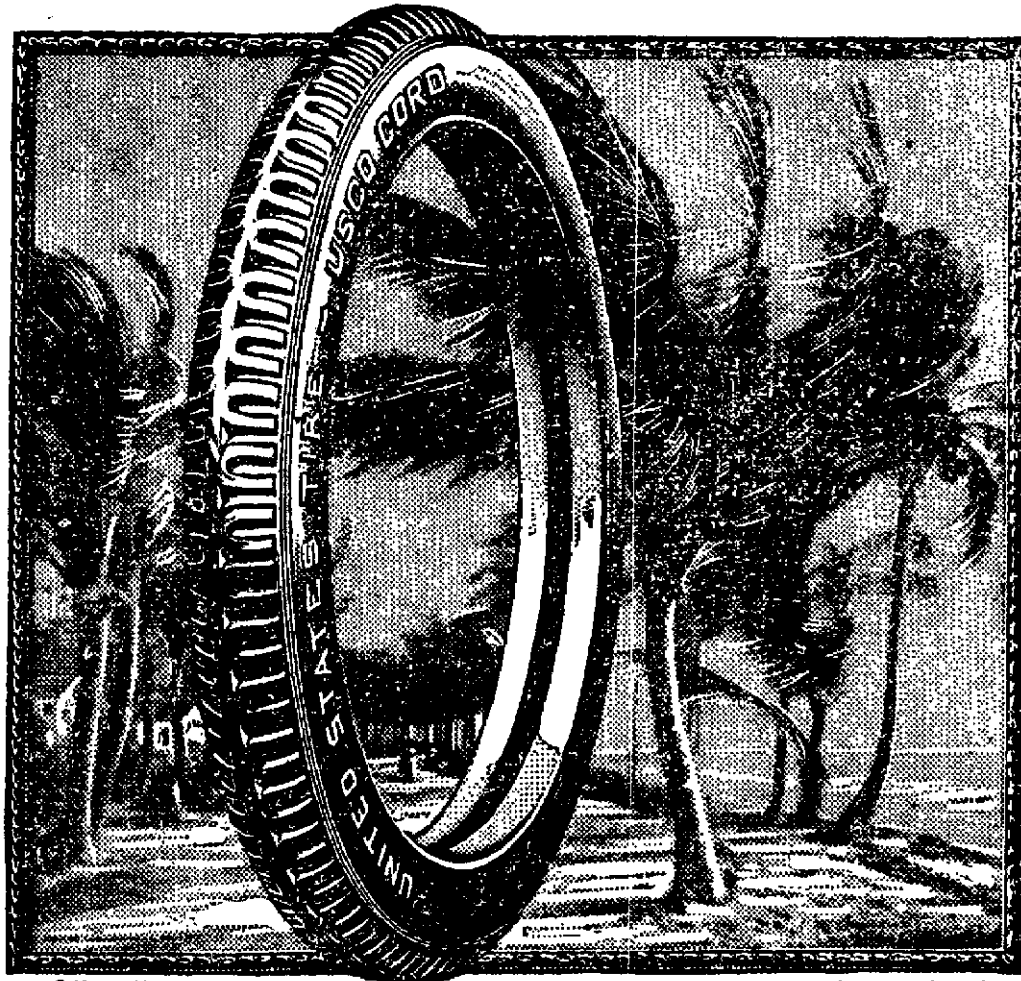
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## VETO OF COOLIDGE IS SUSTAINED BY ONE VOTE

## County and Road District Tax Rate Is Cut

## Flood Waters Claim Death And Much Property Damage

### President Wins First Skirmish With Congress

WASHINGTON, May 13.—President Calvin Coolidge won his first skirmish in his fight to prevent Congress from appropriating money outside of the budget when he was sustained by the senate today following his recent veto of the Bursum bill.

The Senate by a narrow margin of one vote sustained his veto of the Pension Bill known as the Bursum measure.

The action by the Senators today definitely kills the bill.

### REPRESENTATIVE TO APPEAR FOR SENTENCE TO PRISON

COVINGTON, Ky., May 13.—Facing two years in prison, Congressman John W. Langley will appear before Federal Judge Cochran today for sentence, following conviction of conspiracy with illegal whiskey transactions in 1921.

The jury returned its verdict after deliberating three hours and 40 minutes. The verdict also carries a \$10,000 fine, but Judge Cochran intimated this may be omitted.

Milton Lipschultz, Philadelphia, defendant with Langley, was also found guilty but the jury disagreed in the case of Albert S. Slater, Philadelphia, the third defendant.

Langley received the verdict calmly.

Judge J. E. Bradley was a visitor here from Groesbeck today.

### Missionary From Far North To Speak Wednesday Nite At Central Presbyterian

Mrs. F. H. Spence, who with Dr. Spence, has spent many years in missionary service at Point Barrow, Alaska, will speak at the Central Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock and will last until after 9 o'clock and is arranged to enable people from other churches who are interested to attend after their regular prayer service. There will be no admission charge for the lecture.

The point of our continent farthest north is Point Barrow, Alaska, from which place will start any flight made across the North Pole. It is here that Dr. and Mrs. Spence have been engaged in their wonderful ministry of preaching and healing and building a hospital for the Eskimos. Disease has ravaged among these people and the need has been great for medical treatment. The hospital erected by the Presbyterian church there is the only one for six hundred miles around.

After years of faithful service these missionaries have seen every adult in the town a member of the church.

Life there at the top of the world where the thermometer ranges from 2 to 50 degrees below zero must be something different. Coal sells as high as \$95.00 per ton. Mail arrives but twice a year. Travel at night is good, since the sun hangs on the Southern horizon at 1 a. m. This is somewhat of a contrast to life in Mexia. Point Barrow is one thousand miles farther north by latitude than

### SHRINE CIRCUS OPENS WITH BIG PARADE MONDAY

The Mexia Shrine Club Circus opened with its parade yesterday afternoon.

A long line of automobiles with banners on them announcing the Shrine Officials, Publicity Car, etc.

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### DIVORCE LAW IS CONSIDERED BY METHODISTS

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 13.—That divorces granted on grounds other than statutory offense should be unlawful was voted by the General Conference of the Methodist church here today after a bitter fight.

### Republicans In Texas Nominate In Convention

DALLAS, May 13.—Texas Republicans will nominate State, District and County officers by conventions instead of primaries it was decided here today at a brief meeting of the state executive committee.

### RAILROAD OFFICIALS INSPECT T. & B. V. TO CLEBURNE

General John A. Hulen, receiver for the T. & B. V. railroad and A. G. Whittington, general superintendent, accompanied a party of other officials through here recently on a tour of inspection of the road. The inspection trip was designed mainly, it is understood, for the road between Mexia and Cleburne. This strip has been ballasted with sand.

### De Valera Will Soon Regain Freedom.



EMON DE VALERA

According to authoritative cables from Dublin, the Irish Free State Government is soon to release Eamon de Valera, Republican leader, who has been interned for about a year. Other interned Republicans will be set free at the same time.

### MODERATION TO DOMINATE NEW FRENCH PREMIER

By WEBB MILLER (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, May 13.—Premier Poincare today decided to cancel his proposed conference with Premier MacDonald in London.

Guidance of France's foreign policy, will be assumed by his successor, a leader of the Left, who will have a more moderate attitude towards reparations settlement.

Poincare and his cabinet will resign definitely on June 1.

On leaving the Elyses after a conference with Millerand, Poincare said:

"We have announced to President Millerand our resignation effective June 1. After then we will carry on until formation of a new Government."

"I don't think I will go to England now under the conditions."

Edoani Berriot, Socialist Mayor of Lyons is considered the most likely successor to the Premiership, but he must make arrangements for support of other parties of the Left who hold a balance of power in the new Chamber.

Meanwhile, the press of the Left continues its clamor for President Millerand's resignation. The Cabinet Council met today with the President at Elysee, to consider what action shall be taken. The national bloc which suffered its first defeat in the five years of its existence was formed by Millerand.

"The Socialists will find an illustrious candidate for the Presidency," the newspaper Quotidian declares. "The Left must demand the presidency and premiership as guarantees of its victory."

"The majority party must govern" Poincare himself agreed, talking to friends last night. "They have won and must take their responsibility."

Final figures with exception of 8 Colonial deputies and four districts where second ballots were required, gave the combined parties of the Left 207 seats against 26 for the Right.

There will be a record number of new deputies, 250, in the next Chamber, 177 old deputies having been defeated.

This morning's press generally takes the view that the Left majority will prove to be not concisive, and that a warring combination of Socialists, Communists and radicals will be unable to put a revolutionary program into execution.

### Commissioners Lower Taxes At Session Monday

At their regular May term in Groesbeck Monday, the Commissioners Court of Limestone County decided upon the following reductions of taxes for 1924:

Fund	1923	1924
General fund,	.25c	.20c
Jury fund	.05c	.02c
R. & B. Gen. fund	.30c	.30c
P. I. F. fund	.25c	.23c
Total	.85c	.75c

Road District	1923	1924
District No. 4	.10c	.05c
District No. 9	.65c	.50c
District No. 10	.40c	.30c
District No. 11	.40c	.30c
District No. 12	1.75	1.70
District No. 13	1.25	1.10
District No. 14	1.25	1.00
District No. 15	1.00	.50
District No. 16	.10c	.05
District No. 18	2.00	1.90

### Three Prisoners Captured After Run For Liberty

McALESTER, Okla., May 13.—Three of the six prisoners who escaped from the Brickyard State penitentiary here today were recaptured at noon. Information received by the Warden's office from the posse pursuing the fugitives told of the capture of two life termers and a five year man. Arrest of the other fugitives is imminent, officials stated.

The men escaped by crawling down a ravine running through the prison yard and across a wheat field.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Taking advantage of the huge demand for export lumber, especially to Japan, a Japanese lumber concern has purchased a site on the north arm of the Fraser River and is making arrangements for an immediate start on the construction of a large mill, costing approximately \$250,000.

### Snow Delays Globe Fliers

CORDOVA, Alaska, May 15.—A heavy snow storm at Chicago has delayed work of tuning up the three American airplanes in the round the world flight and it was doubtful if they would take off on their long jump to Paramashiru Island today.

The fliers desire to have their planes in the best of condition for this jump, the longest to be made in the attempt to circle the globe.

Major Frederick L. Martin, accompanied by his mechanic, Sergeant Alva Harvey, expected to leave today on the steamer Catherine D., for the United States. Martin commander of the flight, was forced to turn back when his plane was wrecked.

Major Martin and Sergeant Harvey were reported to have recovered from all ill effects of their thrilling experiences, when after their plane crashed into a mountain top, they were lost for eleven days.

The Catherine D., leaving Port Moller today, will reach Bellingham, Wash., May 25 or 26. Major Martin will proceed to Washington immediately and then receive orders for joining the flying squadron in Asia, where he will again assume command of the planes.

### Vauclain Will Assist Mexican Railroads.



SAMUEL M. VAUCLAINE

Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, is on his way to confer with President Obregon in Mexico City regarding the financing of equipment for the National Railways. It is said \$6,000,000 will be required to restore the road and equipment to normal.

### SENATE LEADERS CONFUSED OVER PROGRESSIVE THREATS

By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Senate leaders were thrown into confusion today by threats of Progressives to scrap the Esch-Cummings Act.

Not content with promises of action on farm relief measures, the Progressives, who have moved the Senate to their bidding throughout this session, have quietly made plans to force immediate lowering of freight rates.

The first hint of this purpose was given when Senator Pittman of Nevada, acting from the Democratic side, tucked the "long and short haul bill" upon the War Department appropriation measure.

It is realized that rail legislation could not be acted upon if it was taken up in order, so the expedient of adding it to an appropriation bill has been used.

The band of Progressives and Democrats are determined to force a vote upon the amendment today if possible and leaders are seeking some means to stop them. The long and short haul bill reported out of the Interstate Commerce Committee by its Democratic chairman, Senator Smith, is vigorously opposed by the railways. Briefly it would prevent them from charging a lower rate for a long than for a short haul. It has previously been the custom of roads according to charges made by Pittman on the floor, to reduce their rates along the waterways where rates were cheap.

Pittman said that these low rates were merely given to chase steamboats out of business.

Now the charge is made that transcontinental rates have been lowered by the railroads to hurt shipping from coast to coast through the Panama Canal. Pittman says if their plan was carried out as planned by the Interstate Commerce Commission half the shipping of the Panama Canal would be killed off within a short time.

The army appropriation measure contained an appropriation of \$7,500,000 for the Panama Canal and hence the railroad issue was advanced by Pittman. The railroads now are protected by Section Four of the Esch-Cummings Act which the amendment would repeal.

Mrs. L. M. Forcier, of Wichita Falls, was among the visitors to the city Sunday.

### COTTON GROWERS ORGANIZATION GROWING IN LIMESTONE

Secretary J. E. Farrow of the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce is to spend the next two months among the farmers of the county, working with them in connection with the

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### BANK MESSENGER HELD UP TODAY BY GANG OF BANDITS

MIDDLETON, Ohio, May 13.—Two messengers of the First National Bank of Middleton were held up by seven bandits here today and robbed of seventeen thousand dollars. The bandits escaped in two automobiles.

### Merchants Open War on Packers

DALLAS, Texas, May 13.—Wholesale merchants opened their annual convention here today by declaring war on the packing industry which they claim is seeking to control the distribution of food products. J. H. McLaurin, President of the American Wholesale Grocers Association, in his opening address before twenty-five hundred delegates charged that the five big packers are moving to destroy the business of the wholesale grocers by controlling the distribution of food products. "We have determined to fight such a move and fight it through to the end," he declared.

### CROPS NOT ANY TOO ENCOURAGING AT PRESENT

Farms in this section do not present any too promising prospects at this time. Corn is about six inches high in most fields, while little other crop vegetation is noticeable. The cold weather has kept things back considerably.

With this prospect, it is not surprising that some farmers are beginning to turn their attention to the raising of poultry, hogs and live stock. Limestone county will likely come nearer feeding herself this year than ever before, more attention being given to the production of produce to be used on the table.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 13.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion weighing 171, won the judges' decision over Pat Reid, 161, Boston, in ten rounds. Greb injured his hand in the final round and an X-ray will be taken today to determine if it is broken.

### THE WEATHER

East Texas: Tonight and Wednesday unsettled. Local showers on the coast. Cooler in the northeast tonight.

West Texas: Tonight and Wednesday unsettled.

### Railroads And Traffic Tied By Rush Of Waters

BALTIMORE, Maryland, May 13.—Flood water sweeping down Potomac river Western Maryland today resulted in two deaths, damaged property valued at a million dollars and completely tied up railroad and vehicle traffic along the river.

DRAVOSEBURG, Penn., May 13.—Flood waters from the Monongahela river forced seventy-five families here to vacate their homes today.

### Flood Waters Of Allegheny Do Much Damage

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 13.—Flood waters of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers are doing thousands of dollars' damage to river front properties and lowlands.

A stage of 25.9 feet was registered this morning at Point Bridge, where the two streams form the Ohio. Flood stage is 22 feet. The rivers, however, were only rising at the rate of about .2 of a foot an hour, and a crest is not expected to reach 27 feet.

Freight tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad along the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh today were under three feet of water. Hundreds of cellars of business houses and homes were flooded.

Heavy rains over the water sheds of the rivers caused the high waters, according to the Weather Bureau.

### Four Cherokees Connected With Murder Mystery

PRYOR, Okla., May 13.—Four Cherokee Indians were in custody today in connection with the murder of 9-year-old Ina Thompson, whose crushed and mutilated body was found concealed under a log near here Sunday.

Stop Cochran, 37, alleged slayer of the girl, was arrested shortly after midnight at the home of relatives near Salina after a two day "fox chase" through the Spavinaw hills by officers and a citizens posse. Blood stained clothing of Cochran found in his home point to him as the actual slayer, according to Sheriff J. A. Layton of Mayes county who led the hunt.

EH Stick, Hi Chicken and Bud Tagg are held as accomplices in the slaying.

MONTREAL, Que.—A remarkable increase in the export of grain and flour during the past 25 years has been experienced by Canada, according to a report of the Bureau of Statistics. During the crop year 1900-01 the total exports of wheat were only 9,359,640 bushels; during the crop year ending August, 1923, there were 229,681,814 bushels.

### Only Two Companies Have Reduced Prices of Mexia And Powell Oil According to Postings In Field

Only the Humble and Magnolia have reduced the price of crude from its \$2.00 basis in Mexia and Powell. The gasoline market is weak and crude premiums have been discontinued almost everywhere in the Mid-Continent. It is felt generally that there is no just reason for a decline in this

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Labrador. It is an important port for whalers. Mrs. Spence comes with a remarkable story of service and adventure of the frozen north. She is now traveling under the Presbyterian Board of National Missions and is to visit only a few of the principal churches of Texas. Mexia is fortunate to receive such an interesting guest. The lecture at the Central Presbyterian church Wednesday evening is for all who care to attend.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: NICHOLAS M. BUTLER & FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT  
Below: WILLIAM T. COLLINS & MISS ALISA MELLON

Franklin D. Roosevelt, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy in the Wilson Administration, has been selected to head the committee that will seek the Democratic Presidential nomination for Governor A. E. Smith, of New York. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, in a speech in New York demanded the repeal of the 18th Amendment. William T. Collins, vice-chairman of the Board of Aldermen of New York City, is prominently mentioned as the successor of Charles F. Murphy as leader of Tammany Hall. Miss Alisa Mellon, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, is ill with measles in Washington.

Letters from People

THANKS DEMOCRATS

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1924.  
Mr. A. Garland Adair,  
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Mr. Adair:

I have read the resolutions adopted by the Mexia Precinct Democratic Convention on May 3rd, and also the resolutions adopted by the Limestone County Democratic Convention on May 6th.

I feel deeply grateful to the Democrats of Mexia and also to the Democrats of Limestone County for the endorsement given me in these resolutions, and desire to express my deep appreciation therefore.

Since you were Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, both in the precinct meeting in Mexia, and also in the County Convention at Groesbeck, I am writing to thank you personally, and also request that you convey to the Democrats, both of the Mexia Precinct and of Limestone County, my gratitude for this expression of confidence and good will.

The Democracy of Limestone County has always been generously kind to me, and I sincerely trust that my service in Congress may at all times meet with their approval and commendation.

With every good wish,  
Sincerely yours,  
LUTHER A. JOHNSON.

Ford Uses Much  
Copper Tubing

It takes more than 245 miles of copper tubing a day to supply just one requirement in the radiator department of the Ford Motor Company's plant at Highland Park, Detroit, under the present high production schedule. In other words the copper tubing used annually for Ford radiators would go around the world three times or if bent into a circle with the earth in the center it would stand 8,000 miles away for the earth's surface.

The radiator department is called upon to produce 9,000 radiators a day and materials necessary to attain this output run into surprising figures. In addition to the copper tubing, of which 95 pieces 18 1/2 inches long go into every radiator, other materials used in a single day's production of radiators comprises 33 tons of sheet, 6 tons of terne plate, 67 tons of brass, 9 tons of solder, 18,000 malleable casting, more than 4 miles of brass tubing for drains and 1,068 gallons of acid.

In the making of a single radiator 140 operations are necessary and every step of the manufacturing process requires unusual care.

Rigid inspection is maintained all through the process. Every part is closely scrutinized before assembly, and assembled radiators are tested under water at an air pressure of 15 pounds per square inch. Before the finished radiator is sent out from the department it is given a final inspection for quality and appearance.

Sumpter Street  
School Observes  
"Mothers' Day"

Mothers' Day was observed Friday morning at the Sumpter Street School when all the departments met in the auditorium. Plans had been made for an outdoor assembly, but because of threatening weather they could not be carried out.

The origin of Mothers' Day original tributes to Mother, readings and songs constituted the program, in which each department of the school was represented.

Each class in school presented a basket in honor of their mothers. The baskets were given to the officers of the Parent-Teachers Association, and to the patients in the hospitals. The boy's Reading Club presented one to Mrs. Alderman, the librarian of the Public Library.

If a man has a sense of humor he knows when not to get funny.

WORK IS PROGRESSING  
ON FINE COURT HOUSE

Work is progressing on Limestone county's new court house at Groesbeck. Workmen are busy upon every floor. The walls of the building are up and work is now going on on the interior. It is three stories and

a basement in height. When finished it will be one of the handsomest court houses in Texas. Probably six months more will be required for its completion.

A two week's vacation goes about as quickly as the day the monthly rent comes.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THOUSANDS TOO MANY

(Dallas Journal)

Of the 56,169 arrests made by the Dallas police department during the fiscal year covered by the report of Chief Trammell, 40,433 were for traffic law violations. These represent more than 70 per cent of all arrests made in the twelve months, and they were necessitated despite the fact that the traffic signal system has been functioning now for many months and with much effectiveness. The report, as published, fails to note what number of the traffic arrests was for parking violations, but it may be safely assumed that this number was considerable.

The record otherwise suggests a flagrant disregard for traffic ordinances, and evidence of that indicates that the mere arrests and finding of an offender is not sufficiently restraining in its effects. The Journal has urged the adoption in Dallas of methods which other cities of the country are employing—the most promising of these being the divorcement of a speeder from his car for an extended period of time. If to apply such a method in Texas cities it should first become necessary to enact State laws covering the matter steps should be taken to insure such enactments.

More than 40,000 arrests for traffic violations—in excess of 100 each day of the year—is several thousand arrests too many, or, to put it more properly, several thousand infractions too many. With the extension of the signal system and the inauguration of the boulevard system more restraining methods should be adopted, in order that the record of the last year may not be chalked up again in the future.

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### Mexia Rotarians Grow in Numbers

Secretary J. W. Elliott of the Mexia Rotary Club announces that the Rotary program this week will be in the hands of Jim Watson, Elmer Beene and George H. Bell. The luncheon will be held in the Texas Cafe in the Hurdleston hotel building. President Hardy Eubanks and Secretary Elliott both appeal for a 100 per cent attendance at the next meeting.

There are now 61 members of the Mexia Rotary club. The annual dues are now being collected and all members who have not paid theirs are urged to send them in promptly.

Quite a number of new members are to be added within the next few weeks according to the list of prospective members to be voted on in due order.

#### INGRATITUDE

To the local man of optics, who made glasses of the best, came a young and beautiful maiden, on a strange and urgent quest.

"Doctor" said the comely lassie, "I'm in trouble very deep. In fact, my constant worry, has completely banished sleep. People say your fame is spreading, people wear the glims you make, you are known from New York to San Francisco and from Brownsville to Chicago.

"I've a lover who's a dandy, he has yards and yards of pelf, while I am poor but honest with not a single bit of wealth. I am sure George loves me dearly, but he's jealous, that I know. He feels sure that I am flirting, he has often told me so.

"You see my right lid wobbles, it surely has the winks. It makes me seem a common flirt, so at least, my sweetheart thinks. Now are there glasses, do you know of any way, to keep that lid from flirting, make it stop from getting gay?"

The wise old opto nodded, his attitude was grave. "I shall build for you some glasses that will make that lid behave. You are indeed too young and pretty," and the opto heaved a sigh, "to lose your handsome lover on account of one fresh eye."

Months flew by and then the winter came with cold and shivery gale; at his cozy office window the opto waited for his kale. Down the street there strolled a couple, the lady's coat was made of mink, as she glanced up at the opto, her right eye gave a wink.

"I guess its retribution," thought the opto in disgust. "I helped her hook her Georgie, now the girl



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KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's orchestra.

KSD, 6:30, Program, Concert Ensemble.

WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story for the kiddies.

WCAE, 6:30, Uncle Kaybee.

WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy's bedtime stories.

WBZ, 6:40, Organ recital and special concert.

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WGY, 6:45, "Modern Phases of Drama."

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WFI, 7, Glee Club.

WSB, 7, to 10, Choral program and addresses.

KDKA, 7, Musical program.

WHB, 7 to 7:30, Program of old-time square dances.

WJAX, 7, Dramatic critic.

WJAX, 7, Hotel Cleveland orchestra.

WGY, 7, "Billeted," WGY players.

WDAP, 7 to 8, Drake nEnsemble and Blackstone quintet.

KYW, 7, Musical program.

WIP, 7:15, Opera, "Pinafore."

KYW, 7:20, Talk.

WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert.

KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's hour.

WCAE, 7:30, Musical program.

WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Louisville Syncope.

WFI, 7:40, Women's Symphony orchestra.

KYW, 7:50, Chicago Musical club.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WOS, 8, "Annual Journalism Week."

KHJ, 8 to 8:30, Hickman's orchestra.

WJAX, 8, Concert.

WDAP, 8 to 8:30, Barton organ recital.

WBZ, 8:30, Musical program.

WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Concert.

WMC, 8:30, Program.

KFSG, 8:30 to 9:30, Instrumental and vocal numbers.

KPO, 8:30 to 9, Cleveland Six orchestra.

KHJ, 8:30 to 9, Music Memory concert.

#### CHURCH APPRECIATES HELP OF PRESS IN CAMPAIGNS

Dallas, Texas, May 12, 1924.

The Managing Editor, The News,

Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your liberality in carrying news matter in regard to the activity of Texas Baptists is deeply appreciated.

I am sure that Baptist patrons are grateful to you. The success of the Spring drive of the 75 Million Campaign was due in a measure to the co-

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We will continue to send matter from time to time but desire that we shall not impose upon your kindness, trusting to your good judgment in the favors we receive.

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# THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS SPORT PAGE

## MARLIN WINS TWO OFF GUSHERS AT BATHERS CENTER

MARLIN, Texas, May 13.—Marlin took both ends of a double-headed from Mexia here Monday, winning the first one 3 to 2 and the second game 7 to 3. The first game went eleven innings.

Mexia—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert s s	4	0	0	1	3	0
Butler l f	5	0	1	5	0	0
McDowell r f	5	0	3	2	0	0
Bryan c f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Jones 3 b	5	1	1	0	4	0
Fowlkes c	5	1	1	3	1	1
Anfield 1 b	5	0	2	16	0	0
Leedy 2 b	5	0	0	3	3	0
Ludwick p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Total	42	2	9	32	14	1

Marlin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Graig, c f	5	2	1	5	0	0
Alexander 2 b	4	0	2	2	1	3
Greer l f	5	0	0	4	0	0
Pipkin 1 b	5	0	0	5	0	0
Munson r f	3	0	1	2	0	0
Rawlins s s	4	0	2	6	0	0
White 3 b	5	1	2	1	3	1
Covington c	3	0	0	4	3	0
Gressett, p	5	0	1	0	3	0
Total	39	3	9	33	16	4

\*Two out when winning run made.  
Mexia.....000 000 002 00—2  
Marlin.....001 010 000 01—3  
Three-base hit—Anfield. Two-base hits—Alexander, Rawlins 2, Anfield. Struck out—By Gressett 3, Ludwick 3. Bases on balls—Off Gressett 2. Ludwick 6.

SECOND GAME	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert s s	3	1	2	1	3	0
McDowell r f	3	0	0	2	0	0
Butler l f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Fowlkes c-p	4	1	1	6	3	0
Jones 3 b	2	1	2	0	1	0
Bryan c f	1	0	0	1	0	0
Anfield 1 b	2	0	0	7	0	1
Leedy 2 b	2	0	1	0	2	0
Jeffries p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Scheiffer, c	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	23	3	6	18	11	1

Marlin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Craig c f	3	1	1	1	0	0
Alexander 2 b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Greer l f	3	0	0	6	0	0
Pipkin 1 b	3	2	2	4	0	0
Munson r f	3	1	2	4	0	0
Rawlins s s	3	0	0	0	2	0
White 3 b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Covington 3 b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Meeks p	2	1	1	0	3	1
Total	23	7	7	21	4	3

Mexia.....020 010 0—3  
Marlin.....200 104 \*—7  
Two-base hits—Alexander, Pipkin, Jones. Struck out—By Meeks 3. Jeffries 4. Bases on balls—Off Meeks 2, Jeffries 4, Fowlkes 1.

Dr. Marion M. Brown writes under date of May 6 from Lansing, Michigan. He states that he has read the Mexia Daily News every day since he went away. He states that he and his bride are anxious to get back to Mexia.

Pipkin, first baseman for the Marlin Bathers, can hit when they come right. He connected with a fat one Sunday afternoon and lost it over left field fence in the fourth frame.

Mr. and Mrs. Hathcox, of Corsicana, were among the visitors to the city Sunday.

Rough Dry

## McCALL WINS OVER INDIANS

WACO, Texas, May 12.—McCall held the Waco Indians to five hits, and backed by good hitting, Temple defeated the locals 6 to 2.

Waco—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kelly l f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Strickland 2 b	5	1	1	2	5	0
Lewis s s	5	0	0	1	4	0
Hall r f	4	0	1	3	0	0
Province c f	4	1	1	3	0	2
Shires 1 b	4	0	1	12	1	0
McBride 3 b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Humphreys c	2	0	0	3	1	1
Schmid p	3	0	1	2	0	0
Carson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36	2	5	27	13	3

Temple—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lance 3 b	5	1	2	0	0	0
Moore s s	5	0	1	2	2	0
Brown c f	5	0	2	3	0	1
Lind r f	5	0	0	3	0	0
Royster 1 b	5	1	3	12	2	0
Webb l f	4	1	0	1	0	1
Nichols 2 b	4	1	1	0	1	1
Lacy c	4	1	1	6	0	1
McCall p	4	1	3	0	5	1
Total	41	6	13	27	10	5

Waco.....100 001 000—2  
Temple.....003 102 000—6  
Two-base hits—Province, Brown. Strike outs—By Schmid 2, McCall 7. Bases on balls—Off Schmid 1, McCall 3.

## SCOTT LOSES ONE-HIT GAME

CORSICANA, Texas, May 13.—The Corsicana Oilers defeated Austin, 1 to 0, Monday in the deciding game of the series. Scott held Corsicana to one hit, the only score being made by Brown. A walk, sacrifice, hit batsman and a glaring error by Pipkin lost the game. Cantrell kept his hits well scattered. This was the fifth straight win for Cantrell this year.

Corsicana—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Etheridge l f	4	0	0	3	0	0
Malmquist 2 b	2	0	0	4	2	0
Thornton 1 b	4	0	1	13	0	0
Barrett r f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brown c f	2	1	0	1	0	0
Sain s s	2	0	0	4	7	0
Myers 3 b	1	0	0	1	4	0
Vann c	3	0	0	2	3	0
Cantrell p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Total	24	1	1	27	18	0

Austin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bedford l f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Pipkin 2 b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Courtney r f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Clements 3 b	4	0	1	0	3	1
Anheier 1 b	3	0	1	11	0	1
Grigg c f	3	0	1	1	0	0
Henderson c	1	0	0	3	1	0
Matthews s s	2	0	0	5	2	2
Scott p	3	0	1	2	3	0
Total	29	0	7	24	11	5

Austin.....000 000 000—0  
Corsicana.....100 000 00—1  
Two-base hits—Anheier, Scott. Struck out—By Scott 1, Cantrell 1. Bases on balls—Off Cantrell 2, Scott 2. Pitchers' record—Off Scott 1 hit, 1 run in 9 innings; Cantrell 7 hits, no runs in 8 innings.

## New Treatment For Swollen Glands

People who have enlarged glands ought to know that by freely applying Emerald Oil daily the gland can be brought to a head and all the germs and poisonous secretions discharged and destroyed. Furthermore the opening will heal surely and speedily and without leaving an unsightly scar. People who desire this treatment should secure a two-ounce original bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength) and use as directed. It is a very concentrated preparation and a small quantity lasts a long time. It is also used to reduce swollen veins and dissolves goitre.—(Adv.)

## SPORTLIGHTS

Mexia and Marlin played two games Monday at Marlin to make up for the one which was rained out some time ago.

From Marlin the Gushers go to Waco for three games following which they come home to meet Austin here the 14th, 15th and 16th of May.

Leedy gave another exhibition of airtight baseball Saturday. He fielded his position at second base perfectly cutting off several telling hits for the Bathers.

Alexander started the fracas for the Bathers Saturday with a home run over left field fence.

The Corsicana High baseball team will meet the Mexia High Black Cats here Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p. m. at Nowlin park. The Corsicana nine has already one defeat of the Black Cats to their credit though they by no means got their victory easily. The game promises to be a good one.


Anfield, young first baseman, secured from the Houston Buffs, played his first game in the Gusher line up in the double header at Marlin Monday. He hit for three bases and a double in five trips to the plate and handled sixteen putouts without a bobbie. In the second seven inning game he failed to hit and was credited with the only boot in that column.

The Gushers got back their batting ability Sunday afternoon when they pounded the offerings of Meek and York for the Bathers for nine telling hits running in eight scores against two for the visitors.

Butler went back to first Sunday and played an airtight game of baseball at this position.

## PIMPLES & BUMPS ARE AWFUL PESTS

Girls and women of the most even dispositions are quick to resent direct attacks on their character, or bold advances. But it is hardly explainable why these same folks tolerate disgusting pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out," etc., which are even worst pests than that. These skin diseases first annoy people quickly after first few applications of the wonderful Soap and White Ointment, and the regular use of Black and White Soap. The cost is so small none need hesitate because they "can't afford it." The 50c size of the Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both Black and White Soap, and Ointment.—(Adv.)



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## Will Help U. S. Outdoor Life

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Representatives of ninety-six recreational and outdoor life organizations will meet here May 22 to discuss with President Coolidge's Outdoor Recreational Committee ways and means of getting Americans to take more part in outdoor life.

A general plan for uniting the efforts of these organizations and the Presidential committee will be presented by Secretary of War Weeks, chairman of the committee. This plan has been under preparation by Weeks and his associates for more than a month and a thorough study of the situation has been made.

Under the plan the Government will take steps to prevent pollution of streams and protect animal life, along the line urged by some of these organizations.

Representatives of several of the organizations, who have called upon Weeks since the appointment of the committee was first announced at the White House, have urged upon him the inclusion of several points they have been advocating.

In his opening address to the conference Weeks will point to the large

number of national reservations, the Federal, State and municipal parks and the thousands of dollars that have been spent by the Government in making outdoor life in America possible.

The Presidential committee hopes to organize a standing organization of those represented to work out plans for State legislation and nationwide publicity.

Not only will the hunting, fishing and forest preservation organizations be represented, but other sports, including baseball, saddle activities and tennis, golf and swimming organizations will be in evidence when the delegates gather.

The committee's plan calls for help from the Boy Scouts of America, the Girl Scouts, the Campfire Girls, and like organizations. It is hoped that enlistment of these national bodies of boys and girls will not only help to interest older America, but it is felt that early interests of these youngsters will continue after they have grown out of the organizations.

The conference is expected to last for three days, during which time all phases of outdoor life will be discussed. In inviting the delegates, the committee asked them to come prepared to present any plans they might have which would forward the movement.

## Oriental Hotel To Give Place To Bigger Hotel

DALLAS, May 13.—Memories of the "good old days" of the south-west will fade here soon when the Oriental hotel, famous Southern hostelry, is razed to make way for a modern skyscraper.

The Oriental, celebrated center of Texas political gatherings and noted place in pioneer days of representative cattlemen, ranchers, and business men, will be torn down in September, and a giant new hotel erected in its place.

Pioneers accustomed to gracing its

quaint lobby and banquet rooms where Texas history has been in the making for 30 years, and others who recall the Oriental's big bar-room, which boasted among other things the first tile floor in Texas see the passing of this landmark with a tinge of regret.

They recall that "only 30 years ago," the Oriental was Dallas' tallest and most pretentious building, and its food, drinks, and hospitality the "finest in the Southland."

Otto Herold, who represents a group of local capitalists who sold the Oriental property to T. B. Baker, San Antonio, has been general director of the hotel since 1904. Herold is also general manager of Stoneleigh court, Dallas' exclusive apartment hotel.

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# BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION					
Yesterday's Results.					
Standing of Clubs.					
Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct	
Marlin 3-7, Mexia 2-3.					
Temple 6, Waco 2.					
Corsicana 1, Austin 0.					
Corsicana .....	17	11	6	.647	
Waco .....	18	11	7	.611	
Mexia .....	20	10	10	.500	
Marlin .....	18	9	9	.500	
Temple .....	17	7	10	.412	
Austin .....	18	6	12	.333	
Where They Play Today.					
Mexia at Waco.					
Corsicana at Temple.					
Austin at Marlin.					

TEXAS LEAGUE					
Yesterday's Results.					
Standing of Clubs.					
Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.	
Fort Worth .....	25	19	6	.760	
San Antonio .....	26	18	8	.692	
Dallas .....	26	14	12	.538	
Wichita Falls .....	25	12	13	.480	
Houston .....	26	12	14	.462	
Beaumont .....	26	12	14	.462	
Galveston .....	26	11	15	.423	
Shreveport .....	24	4	20	.167	
Where They Play Today.					
Houston at Dallas.					
Galveston at Wichita Falls.					
San Antonio at Fort Worth.					
Beaumont at Shreveport.					

AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Yesterday's Results.					
No games, rain.					
Standing of Clubs.					
Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.	
New York .....	20	14	6	.700	
Boston .....	18	10	8	.556	
Detroit .....	20	11	9	.550	
St. Louis .....	21	11	10	.524	
Chicago .....	19	9	10	.474	
Washington .....	22	10	12	.455	
Cleveland .....	20	9	11	.450	
Philadelphia .....	20	7	13	.350	
Where They Play Today.					
St. Louis at Boston.					
Cleveland at Philadelphia.					
Detroit at Washington.					
Chicago at New York.					

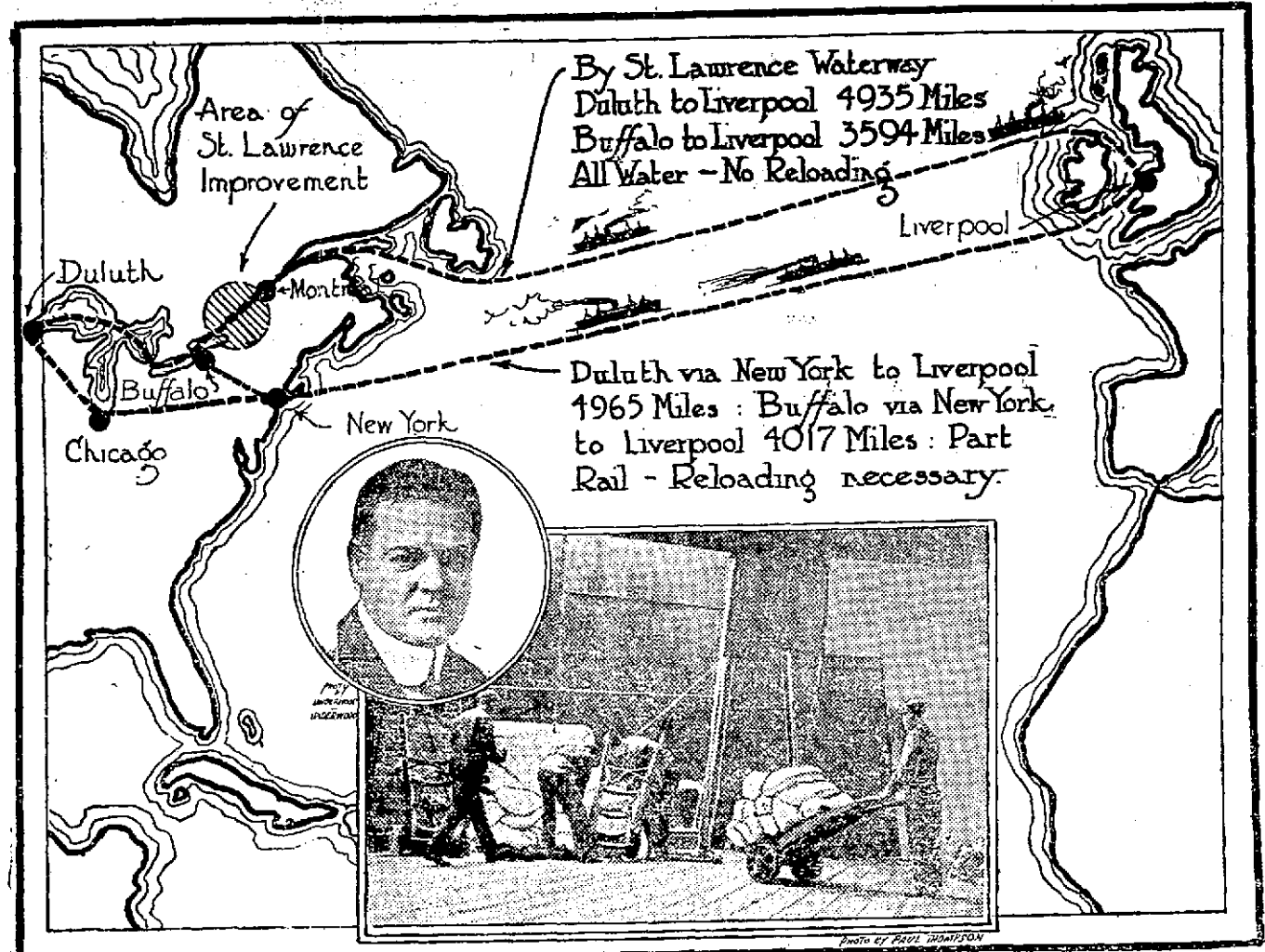
NATIONAL LEAGUE.					
Yesterday's Results.					
Boston-Pittsburgh, rain.					
Brooklyn 7, Chicago 3.					
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 1.					
St. Louis 5, New York 3.					
Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.	
Cincinnati .....	21	14	7	.667	
New York .....	22	14	8	.636	
Chicago .....	25	14	11	.560	
Brooklyn .....	22	11	11	.500	
Boston .....	18	8	10	.444	
Pittsburgh .....	23	10	13	.435	
St. Louis .....	21	8	13	.381	
Philadelphia .....	18	6	12	.333	
Standing of Clubs.					
Where They Play Today.					
New York at St. Louis.					
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.					
Brooklyn at Chicago.					
Boston at Pittsburgh.					

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE					
Yesterday's Results.					
Standing of Clubs.					
Club—	P	W	L	Pct	
Mount Pleasant .....	20	14	6	.700	
Greenville .....	20	12	8	.600	
Tyler .....	19	11	8	.579	
Paris .....	19	10	9	.526	
Sulphur Springs .....	20	10	10	.500	
Longview .....	19	9	10	.474	
Marshall .....	19	7	12	.368	
Texarkana .....	18	4	14	.222	
Where They Play Today.					
Greenville at Marshall.					
Paris at Sulphur Springs.					
Tyler at Texarkana.					
Longview at Mount Pleasant.					

N. H. Pierce, calendar and novelty advertising salesman, of Brady, formerly of Mexia, was here Monday. He reports business good but was impressed with activity and business push which he noted here. He said that few towns in Texas can compare with Mexia.

Jodie Carter returned Friday night from an extended trip into New Mexico.

## American Farmer Will Save \$360,000,000 Yearly By Deepening St. Lawrence for Ocean-Going Ships; Commission under Hoover Named to Study Project



Map Showing Saving in Mileage by Adoption of St. Lawrence Route to Liverpool. Freight rate saving will be immeasurably greater because transshipments by rail with costly reloading as shown above will be eliminated. Ocean draft ships will have free passage from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic. Inset is Herbert Hoover, chairman of the new commission.

President Coolidge has named the St. Lawrence Commission of the United States to study, under the chairmanship of Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, a project which, according to its proponents, will benefit the American farmer to the score of approximately \$360,000,000 a year. The ambitious goal is a deepening of the St. Lawrence river, with elimination of 40 locks and improvement of the remaining 13, making possible easy passage from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic for ships with 24 foot draft. It will be seen from the map above that Duluth and Buffalo are closer in miles to Liverpool through the St. Lawrence route than by the partly overland haul to New York. Costly rail rates from Buffalo to New York, plus the cost of unloading at Buffalo and reloading at the Atlantic port, into ocean-going vessels, put the midwest farmer at a tremendous disadvantage in European markets as compared with the South American, who can ship direct by water. Furthermore, it is possible for the Argentine farmer to ship 8,000 miles by water to New York at a cheaper total cost than the combined rail and water rate from the Great Lakes territory to the same American port. Five cents a bushel saved on wheat shipments to New England, New York and Europe; cheap shipment of phosphates to the midwestern farmer, and a general pulling together commercially of the Great Lakes territory and the Atlantic seaboard are expected from the proposed improvement. President Coolidge said in his letter of instruction to Secretary Hoover: "It is my desire that the Commission should thoroughly consider the whole project in its economic and national aspects, should solicit the views of the various sections of the community, should be able to express an opinion as to whether or not the project should be undertaken at the present time, and if this judgement should be in the affirmative, then I wish the Commission to consider the formulation of such projects as might be submitted for international agreement on construction, finance and administration—all of which of course must be of a preliminary nature as a basis for formal negotiations with the Canadian Government, and obviously subject to the views of Congress. "The project of opening the Great Lakes to ocean going ships, and development of the great power resources of the St. Lawrence River, on behalf of both the Canadian and American people, has been a hope long treasured by many millions of our people and it is in the desire that this matter, if it is sound and practicable, should be brought one step nearer to consummation that I am asking you and your fellow commissioners to serve in this matter." The proposed St. Lawrence improvement has been the object of three years of activity on Secretary Hoover's part. He has worked unremittingly to bring the two governments concerned to the point of definite negotiations and it now looks as if his efforts are to be rewarded with success. In this, as in the business cycle studies of the national conference on unemployment, the struggle for the Colorado River irrigation plan, the simplification program for manufacturers fostered by the Department of Commerce and the inauguration of superpower co-operation in the East, Secretary Hoover has been moved by the belief that all America needs to assure permanent prosperity is wise use of her great resources and economic opportunities. The St. Lawrence Commission of the United States includes among its members: James R. Howard, formerly president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, James P. Goodrich, Stephen B. Davis, well-known New Mexico attorney, William C. Breed, James E. Davidson, James D. Noonan, Charles L. Allen and Charles P. Craig, secretary, Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Association.

AMERICA CONSIDERED  
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PARIS, May 13.—Following their 37 to 0 victory over Roumania in their first game in the Olympic rugby matches, the American team was regarded as a most dangerous opponent for the favorite French team in the final match for the championship next Sunday. The newspapers which had been attacking the American players, admitted they did not play roughly and that they were good sportsmen.

A throng of fans overflowed the Gusher grandstand Sunday afternoon while the Gushers behind Hill who occupied the box for the entire game humbled the Marlin nine to the tune of 8 to 2.

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NEW YORK, May 13.—Miss Helen Wills, national tennis champion, the big hope of the American team in the Olympic tennis matches, has arrived here on the way for her first invasion of Europe. "I may be beaten several times in Europe but I'm going to do my best," the 18-year-old California girl replied when she was asked how she felt about her prospective contests with the European stars.

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## Shrine Circus Opens With Big Parade Monday

(Continued From Page One)

Heading the parade was the Elks band mounted on a truck, all dressed in their purple fezes, followed by the City Fire trucks, auto in which City Officials were riding and numerous other cars.

The feature car in the parade was the bucking bronco, on which a young cowboy was astride as so far as we can learn he rode it to the finish with all its wild bucking.

The parade proceeded up Commerce, turning on Kaufman and back to McKinney street, through the city and on to the circus grounds where a large crowd followed.

Unfortunately for the Shriners, the tent and apparatus was delayed in arriving in Mexia; and it should have reached here Sunday night, but did not reach the city until about noon Monday, making it impossible for them to get the entire circus set up and everything working for the opening show and it was delayed about an hour opening the doors.

A large and patient crowd, however, waited outside until they were finally admitted and the first night's show although hurriedly put together was declared a success, and the Shriners advised that the inside of the tent will be sprinkled and sawdust put on the ground and a different appearance will greet the crowds tonight, with additional exhibits, etc. to be erected by tonight.

### FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

SAN PAULO, Brazil.—Benedicto Santos, negro heavyweight, who was knocked out Saturday night during a contest with Erminio Spalla, European champion, was reported to be dying in a hospital here today.

PHILADELPHIA.—George Godfrey Philadelphia heavyweight, knocked out Farmer Lodge in the third round. Lodge was on the floor four times before the count caught him.

### WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero—Pete Donohue. The Fort Worth, Texas boy pitched the Reds into first place over the Giants, by defeating the Phils, 3 to 1, while the Cards were trimming the McGraw clan.

Home runs by Bottomley and Flack, enabled the Cards to defeat the Giants 5 to 3.

Four hits in the second gave the Cubs 3 runs, but Vance bore down the rest of the way and the Robins won, 7 to 3.

### BITS OF SPORT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Pennsylvania University crews swept the three events of the triangular regatta with Harvard and Massachusetts Tech here late yesterday. Penn won 100-pound, junior varsity and varsity races with Harvard second in the varsity and 150-pound races and Tech second in the junior varsity race.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Nellie Morse, Bud Fisher's 3-year-old filly, winner of the classic Preakness at Pimlico yesterday, will be shipped to Louisville to start in the Kentucky Derby, A. B. Gordon, her trainer said today.

## COTTON GROWERS ORGANIZATION GROWING IN LIMESTONE

Cotton Marketing Association. The Association two years ago had 18 members. Last year it had 180 members. It is hoped that this year will witness 1,000 members in Limestone county. The Association in 1923 saved the members \$35 per bale, or more. The Association did the same thing the year before. Had every cotton producer in Limestone county been a member of the Association the past two years, it is pointed out that it would have saved them approximately \$1,300,000.

Mr. Peevey of Teague will be county manager this year. Mr. Buchanan, with headquarters at Bryan, is District manager. They will be with Mr. Farrow at Box School house tonight and at Ben Hur Thursday night.

## LAW MISTAKES STUDENT FOR A PROWLER AND KILLS HIM

MADISON, Wis., May 13.—Peter M. Posephy, Wisconsin student of the University of Wisconsin, was shot and killed here today by Patrick Powers, veteran Madison policeman. Posephy was slain near Powers residence. Powers said that he thought Posephy was a prowler.

### MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 13.—Wall street was not greatly impressed by La Follette's proposal to run as an independent candidate and stock prices displayed a steady tone in the early dealings. Fractional recoveries took place in Baldwin, American Can and other industrial leaders.

Encouragement was given by the statement of President Sloan of General Motors that the trend of automobile prices this summer would probably be upward.

CROMWELL, Okla., May 13.—A battery of steam boilers was hurried into position at the Perry-Brunn gas well No. 2, near here today in an attempt to drown out the blazing gasser, aflame since late yesterday.

The 65,000,000 foot gasser blazed up late yesterday from a spark as tools were withdrawn from the well. The blazing plume lighted the country side for several miles and was visible from Shawnee, 25 miles distant. Efforts to curb the blaze during the night were futile.

A woman doesn't really want to be unreasonable, but she simply can't help it.

Free samples of good things to eat at Tidwell's Friday and Saturday.

## Local News

Ben Hartley of the Kirk Olmstead Paper Company of Dallas was in Mexia Monday. He was in West Texas last week and reports much interest in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention now meeting in Brownwood. The auditorium built there in honor of veterans of the world war is already paying large dividends to Brownwood, he declared in the many visitors attracted there for the conventions that are taken care of in the magnificent structure.

J. E. Farrow, Secretary of the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce, was Mexia visitor today.

Miss Corin Watson and Miss Mattie Gregory were week end visitors to Dallas.

Miss Estelle Bauder spent the week end with homefolks in Waxahatchie.

Miss Marea Ivey of Dallas is spending the week in Mexia as the guest of Mrs. Zeno King.

C. W. Brown was here from Texarkana Sunday.

Charles H. Cope, of Abeline, was in the city Monday.

S. Raphael, of Waco, was in the city Sunday.

O. W. Smith, of Wichita Falls, was in the city Sunday.

M. Z. Olsen, of Waco was a Monday visitor to the city.

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## FENNEY SHOWS HOW DOHENY GOT TEAPOT OIL DOME

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—E. L. Doheny, oil magnate who loaned former Secretary of the Interior Fall, a hundred thousand dollars, received preferential right to the California Naval Reserve leases from Fall, E. C. Finney, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, told the Senate Oil Committee today. Doheny was singled out by Fall from five bidders and was given the opportunity to be substitute alternate for the bid which was accepted by Fall, Finney testified.

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## PEDDY WANTS TO GET KLANSMEN OFFICIALS ON THE STAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—New efforts to summon N. N. Finney, cashier of the Imperial Palace, of the Ku Klux Klan, and J. Lynn Hunter, of Austin, Texas, alleged financial agent for Senator Mayfield during his campaign were made here today by attorney for George E. Paddy, who is contesting Mayfield's seat before the Senate Investigating Committee. Paddy's counsel asked for additional subpoenas to bring the men before the committee. The two men were hitherto unlocated.

## ALL TRACES OF RUN ON BANK DISAPPEAR

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 13.—All traces of the run on the Union National Bank disappeared today after money to meet withdrawal demands had poured into town by armored car, special train and airplane. Huge bags of cash gathered in St. Louis, Kansas City and other towns

were rushed into Springfield. Statements of bank examiners and business men who went over the books that the bank was perfectly safe, failed to stem the rush of withdrawals. Crowds were lined up for blocks waiting for a chance to get their money.

Mrs. L. W. Adamson of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Steele of this city.

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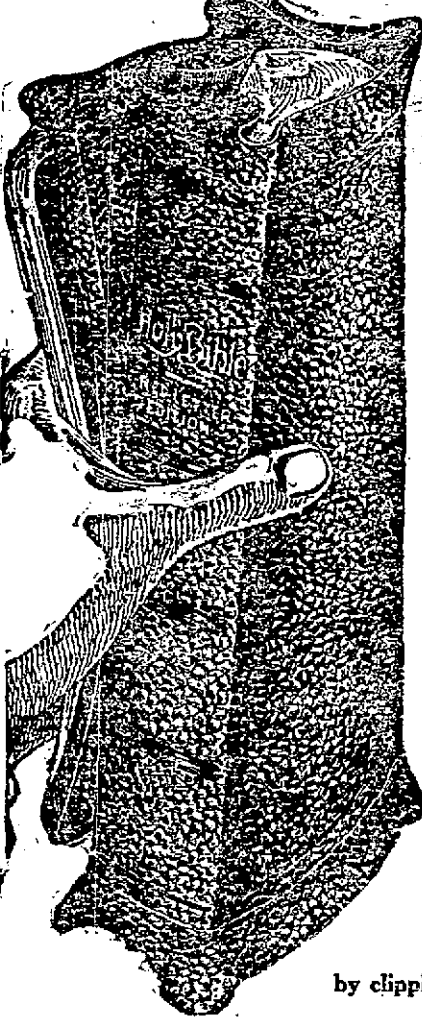
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### Out-of-Town Readers

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## THANKS

To those of you who helped us break all candy selling records in Mexia, to those Mothers who received gifts from here, we are indeed grateful for your confidence in the Oasis' high standard of quality.

May we have the pleasure of serving you many times again this year and when you think of candy think of

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<b>Boys' Hats</b> Junior's wash hats in popular and pongees. Several colors— <b>95c</b>	<b>Organdie</b> Warm days call for light weight dress materials. Organdie is always a favorite, Wednesday—3 Yards for— <b>95c</b>
<b>Crepe</b> Crepe is a desirable material for summer underwear. 3 yards for— <b>95c</b>	<b>Silk Hose</b> Ladies silk hose, \$1.25 grade in all of the light colors. Wednesday— <b>95c</b>
<b>Suiting</b> Ever-fast suiting in all the wanted colors, Wednesday 2 yards for— <b>95c</b>	<b>Men's Sox</b> A good grade of men's sox, for work wear, several colors, 8 pair for— <b>95c</b>
<b>Towels</b> Bleached Turkish bath towels 5 for— <b>95c</b>	<b>Men's Shirts</b> \$2.50 quality shirts, made with collars or separate collars. Grey, tan, white, poplin, broadcloth, soisette. <b>\$1.95</b>
<b>Wash Suits</b> Boys' wash suits and rompers— <b>95c</b>	



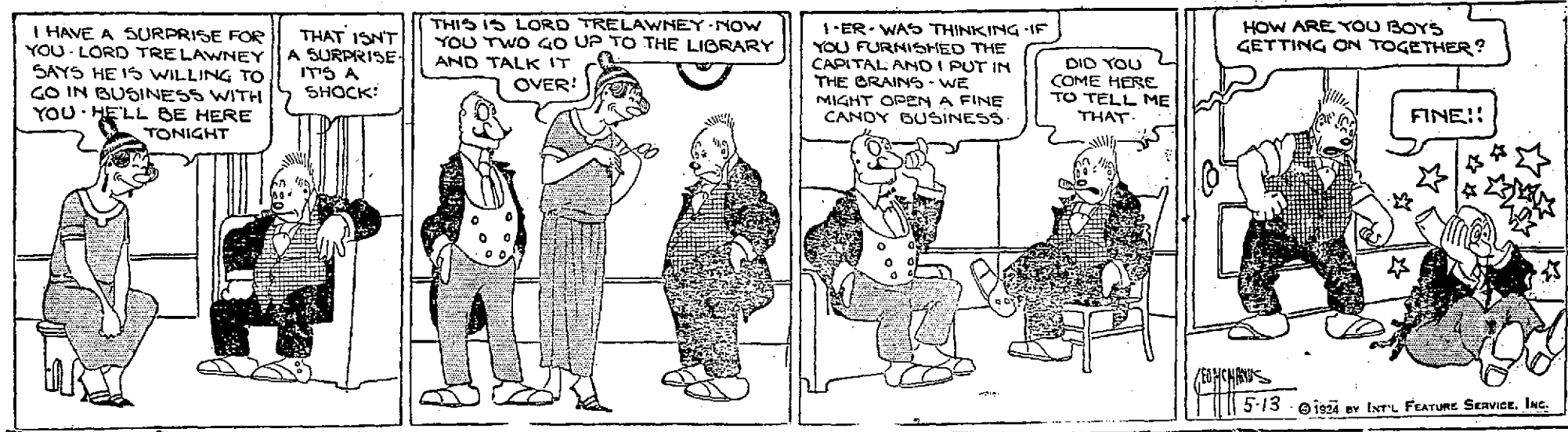
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**WANTED**—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. "Fashion Embroiderers," 994 Lima, Ohio.

### WANTED TO BUY—E

**WANT TO BUY**—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

**WE SELL** and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

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### MISCELLANEOUS—P

**RED BALL HOUSE MOVING CO.**—318 N. Sherman. Phone 108-J. 5P7

**WANTED**—Someone to share immigrant car to Luling, Texas. Would like to ship not later than Wednesday. See J. P. Henry, Pickering Lumber Yard. 13P2

A. B. Johnson, of Marlin, President of the Texas Association, was present Saturday when the Bathers defeated the Gushers here. Mr. Johnson brought with him the beautiful silver loving cup which he presented to the management of the Mexia Baseball club in view of Mexia's having had the best attendance record for the opening day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Cannon and Mrs. Clyde Black of Thornton were visitors in the city Sunday.

Mrs. R. Gamewell, of Los Angeles, California, was a visitor to Mexia Sunday.

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## FALLACY OF SO-CALLED GUARANTEE OF BANK DEPOSITS BY LAW

An Attempt to Create Integrity by Legislative Act—More Words No Good Substitute for Individual Responsibility, Says Bankers' Chief.

By WALTER W. HEAD, President  
The American Bankers Association

The bank deposit guaranty is an attempt to establish fictitious value—to create value by order of government. Adopted first in Oklahoma in 1909, this plan was carried into several western states and threatened, for a brief time, to become a serious issue in connection with our national banking system. Recent experience has proved, in this instance as in others, that sound economic law cannot be disregarded with impunity.

Oklahoma adopted the deposit guaranty as a result of the failure of a number of banks in the panic of 1907. The system was misnamed at the start. It was not a guaranty, in any true sense of the word, but simply a form of mutual insurance. The various state banks were assessed a limited amount, in proportion to their respective deposits, to pay the losses incurred by failures. For a time all went well. The prosperity incident to the development of territory, recently opened to development, prevented failures. But the deflation of 1920-1921 brought about a crisis in the guaranty system of Oklahoma. In November, 1921, the failure of the Bank of Commerce of Oklahoma brought the estimated total liabilities of the Oklahoma Guaranty Fund up to \$3,354,000. Guaranty fund warrants drew 6 per cent interest, under the law which then existed, and this meant that the interest charge alone, on these outstanding warrants, amounted to two-thirds of the maximum possible annual assessment.

**Failure and Repeat**  
Other banks failed in the following months, and the plight of the State guaranty fund became hopeless. State banks surrendered their state charters and entered the national system. By January, 1923, deposits in Oklahoma state banks were only \$78,000,000, only half the total of November, 1921. This was the condition when the state legislature convened, and, after various attempts to relieve the situation by one of several expedients, the law makers repealed the guaranty sections of the banking law.

This is the story of the Oklahoma bank deposit guaranty, which was born, lived and died in the brief space of fourteen years. In that time the Oklahoma plan was adopted, with some modifications, by seven other states. In none of these has it been abandoned as yet. In every instance it has been subjected to severe strain, and in most of them the question of whether or not the guaranty fund can pay existing obligations is somewhat doubtful. My own state, Nebraska, I am thankful to say, is not one of these.

The guaranty of bank deposits failed in Oklahoma and is threatened with failure in other states because it was not what it pretended to be, and, furthermore, because it violated sound economic law. The so-called guaranty is not, in any state, what its name implies. It is not in fact a guaranty. It is an insurance plan, dependent, as are all insurance plans, upon the sufficiency of the premiums which may be paid. Experience has proved that the

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Filed on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1924, and numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 729, the nature of the Plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows: On July 14th, 1923, at the instance and request of Defendant the Plaintiff took defendant's note in the sum of \$44.50, due thirty days after date, said note providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Plaintiff says further that he placed the note in the hands of Keys & Mason, attorneys, for collection, agreeing to pay them the ten per cent attorney's fees provided for in the note, the same being reasonable attorney's fees; that the note is now past due and unpaid, and that Defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused, and still refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof, to Plaintiff's damage in the principal sum of \$44.50.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays that the Defendant be cited to appear and answer this suit; that he have judgment in the principal sum of \$44.50, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, but have then and there before said Court, at said regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of April, A. D., 1924.

O. KENNEDY,  
Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 4 Limestone County, Texas.  
(May 1-8-15-22)

For Mexia, I WILL.

### CANDIDATES

## Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

### LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

#### For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

#### For Senator 13th District—

HARRY P. JORDAN

#### For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

#### For Judge 87th Judicial District—

A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

#### For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—

J. ROSS BELL

#### (Re-election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

#### For District Clerk—

L. E. EUBANKS

#### For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—

M. A. AINSWORTH.

#### For County Tax Assessor—

LUTHER A. JOHNSON

#### (Re-election Sought)

#### For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

#### For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

#### JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

#### For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

#### For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

#### R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

#### J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

#### For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

#### For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

#### For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

#### For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election.)

#### LUTHER COX.

#### For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

#### County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

#### For County School Superintendent—

J. J. BATES.

#### MRS. CORA FERGUSON

(Re-election.)

#### For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—

S. H. FLAKE

#### CHARLES L. CLOVER.

O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)

#### For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4

VIRGIL D. WOOD

#### For Constable, Precinct No. 4—

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#### For Public Weigher—

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## GIRL PREACHER QUITS MINISTRY TO STUDY FOR MISSION WORK

MIAMI, Okla., (United Press).—The Rev. Ora Belle Stoddard, 15, has decided to give up the ministry in favor of a college education as a stepping stone to becoming a missionary in China.

Fluffy-haired, also bobbed, and blue-eyed Ora Belle has widened her education considerably since the Methodist Conference of Northeastern Oklahoma gave the State a gasp two years ago by licensing a thirteen-year-old girl to preach.

Ora Belle's first ambition to be a pastor of a large city church has paled under her observations from the pulpit. The women, she says, won't stand for another woman to preach at them or about them.

Now she has centered her efforts to complete her education, with the missionaryship in China as its foreground. Spreading of the Gospel will be much easier in virgin territory, she believes.

"Think of the opportunity," she ventured. "The people here have the opportunity to live the Christian way and it's mostly their fault if they don't. But with the heathen it will be new and wonderful to them," she declared.

As for bandits, the youthful pastor smiled, with the comment that death while young and engaged in uplifting service would be preferable to suffering with rheumatism and dying of old age.

Although she dreams of China and bandits, she still gets a thrill out of eating in a cafe, she admitted.

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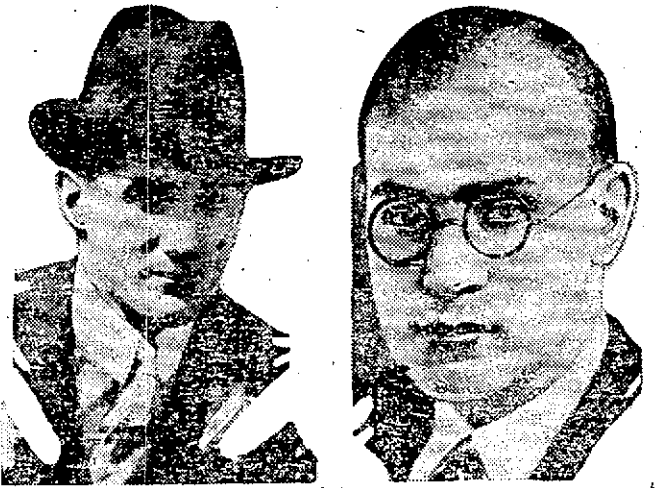
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in Texas, unless Bazette comes in, which should prevent a reduction of crude.

The two companies leading out in the reduction are the Humble and Magnolia companies.

The Oil Weekly of Saturday, of the Bazette test, says:

A light flow of gas encountered near the top of the Woodbine sand in the wildcat test being drilled by Col. A. E. Humphreys and the Boyd Oil Company on the Conner-Rutherford farm, located east of Bazette and northeast of the Corsicana-Powell field, offered encouraging possibilities for the discovery of a new producing area in the Balcones-Mexia fault region, but the sand proved dry when the hole was bailed at 3126 feet Sunday. Since the bottom of the sand has not been reached and the hole is not show-

### CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: PROF. EDGAR LUCIEN LARKING, HAROLD KNUSTSON  
Below: COL. ANTHONY J. DREXEL, BIDDLE & EMANUEL CELLER

Congressman Emanuel Celler, Democrat, of New York, caused a sensation among House members when he wrote President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, New York City, that a leading "dry" representative had been "drunk on the floor—in the fullest sense of the term." Congressman Harold Knutson, of Minnesota, has been acquitted by a jury in Arlington County, Va., of serious moral charges. Colonel Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, millionaire Philadelphia society man and sportsman, sprang to the subway tracks there and dragged to safety a man who had fallen. He narrowly escaped death. Fearless and practically alone, Professor Edgar Lucien Larking, head of the Mount Lowe, Cal., observatory, and one of the greatest astronomers alive, is critically ill in a Los Angeles, Cal., hospital. He is nearly 80.

ing water, it is planned to pull the liner and drill deeper.

The drilling in of this test has attracted more interest than any single wildcat hole ever drilled in the fault region, while Col. Humphreys and other officials of his company, scouts and lease men have been on watch at the location since the latter part of last week when it was believed the bit was within close striking distance of the Woodbine sand. From the time that the cement plug was drilled at 2891 feet to the present depth the drill was sent down slowly, and an exceptionally accurate log of all formations was taken, with a chemist on the derrick floor to analyze the various formations encountered.

#### To Drill More Tests.

In the event deeper drilling fails to furnish production in this test, the owners plan to sink another hole two before abandoning its large block of high priced leases, located in a northeast and southwest direction from the first location. Between 4000

and 600 acres, forming an almost solid block four miles long and about three-quarters of a mile wide were purchased recently by Col. Humphreys in the name of the Boyd Oil Company before starting the above test, and prices paid for leases ranged up to \$200 per acre, while royalty prices were equally as high. A producing structure in this section of Navarro County would have considerable bearing on future wildcat developments in East Central Texas, as it would prove that the secondary faults to the Balcones-Mexia faults will produce oil contrary to the belief of many geologists and operators, and would serve to widen the wildcat play now taking place in the East Central Texas fault region.

The wildcat test being drilled in the northeast corner of Kaufman County by Skinner-Lyles and the Atlantic Oil Production Company on the Barrow Brothers land, R. A. Terrell survey, failed to develop production at the expected depth, and early this week was

## THE WORLD IN TABLOID

### Underwood to Seek K. K. K. Showdown

WASHINGTON.—Senator Oscar Underwood will demand a showdown at the national democratic convention on the party's stand towards the Ku Klux Klan, it was announced by his manager, C. C. Carlin. Underwood forces, according to Carlin, will demand that the convention insert in the democratic platform the plank adopted by the 1856 convention opposing the Know-nothing party.

### Search Warrants Needed Says Court

PHILADELPHIA.—Federal dry agents must have search warrants to enter premises to search and seize intoxicating liquors, it was ruled in U. S. Circuit court here. The decision is said to have a bearing on nation wide enforcement of the federal liquor laws.

### New Cotton Bug Arrives

DALLAS.—A. B. Jolly, county agricultural agent, is investigating a reported attack on the cotton crop near Mesquite by a peculiar bug, said to resemble a small roach. Reports from Mesquite state the pest is devastating the fields where cotton is just out of the ground. They are said to eat the leaves during the night, going into the ground during the daytime.

### Texas to Have Poultry Exchange

DALLAS.—The Farm Labor Union's long planned statewide poultry exchange will be established here on June 1. The exchange will be operated on a cooperative basis. Poultry and produce will be handled by the exchange. Later other farm products will also be handled.

### T. W. P. A. Is Meeting

AUSTIN.—Members of the Texas Women's Press Association are gathered here in annual session. Mrs. Mamie Wynne Cox, Dallas, is president.

### Now What You Think of This!

NEW YORK.—Radio waves amplified through his own body enabled Rev. Claude E. Morris to hear his wife's voice through the air. Mrs. Morris was broadcasting over Station WEAF. Morris grasped the antenna and ground posts in his hands and heard his wife singing.

### Nine Die Refusing Aid

LEBANON, Penn.—Nine persons have died from diphtheria in a faith healing cult here, after refusing medical aid, according to coroner's reports. Four members of the family of Charles Roth succumbed to the disease. Mrs. Roth refused the pleas of the coroner to summon physicians.

dry while making hole below 3200 feet, which is reported to have logged the top of the soft Austin chalk at 1950 feet, and hard chalk from 2051 to 2350 feet, with a surface elevation of about 461 feet. Progress in this test has been delayed owing to twisted off drill stem while in broken chalk at 2165 feet.

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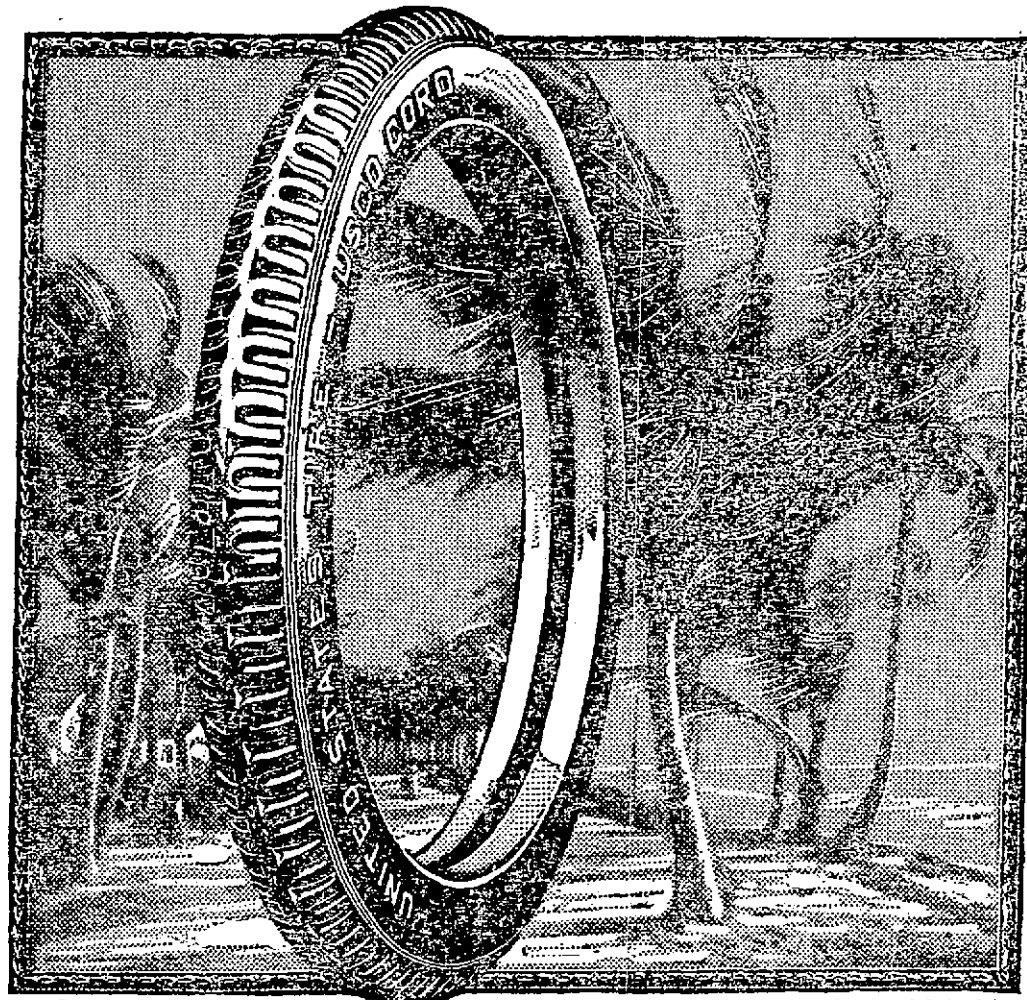
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